



A: The Godparent of a child presented for baptism pledges to help the parent(s) to keep the light of faith alive in the heart of the child and, if necessary, to assume primary responsibility for his/her faith formation. The person chosen for this responsibility:

- Is a fully initiated Catholic who has received all three sacraments of initiation (Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation)
- A baptized person who belongs to a non-catholic ecclesial community may be admitted only in company with a Catholic sponsor, and then simply as a witness to the baptism (Canon 874.2)
- Practices the Catholic faith and is a model of living the Christian life
- Is willing and able to undertake the stated responsibilities of the role
- Participates in the baptism preparation program offered in the parish to the best