Sacred Heart Church
2224 Avenue J
Sterling, IL 61081
Godparent Form

Please return this form to the
Parish Office at
2224 Avenue J, Sterling, IL
or email it to sheartoffice@gmail.com

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

I, _____, have been asked to be Godparent for _____,
(print your name) *(child's name)*

child of _____ & _____ _____
(father's name) *(mother's name)* *(last name)*

who will be baptized at Sacred Heart Church in Sterling, IL.

A Godparent is an important person in the life of the person to be baptized. They are: 1. A spiritual role model, 2. An example of the Christian life and 3. The official representative of the Body of Christ, the Church, into which an individual is being baptized. They are to be a source of guidance, support and inspiration to this child on his or her faith journey and, when appropriate, help the parents in the Christian formation of this child.

Please check either **YES** or **NO** for each question:

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** Are you a Roman Catholic?

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** Are you at least 16 years of age?

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** Are you a registered parishioner at Sacred Heart Church?

If no, where? _____

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** Do you attend Mass regularly on Saturday/Sunday and receive the sacraments of the church regularly?

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** Have you taken a Baptism Preparation Class?

If yes, when and where?

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☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** Were you married in a Catholic Church?

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** If not married in a Catholic Church would you like your marriage blessed?

I affirm that I meet the qualifications, and accept the responsibilities, of being a godparent. I am an active and participating Catholic and promise to the best of my ability to serve as an example in encouraging this child to participate in the sacramental life of the church.

Godparent's signature_____ Date: _____

Pastor of Godparent signature_____ Date: _____

Name of Parish_____Phone#_____

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