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 the secretary at sheartoffice@gmail.com

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

I, _____, have been asked to be Godparent for _____, child of

(print your name) *(child's name)*

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

(father's name) *(mother's name)* *(last name)*

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 registered 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? _____

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** **If married,** is your marriage recognized by the Catholic Church?

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 o f Parish_____ Phone #_____

(Parish Seal)