



Being a Godparent



*To be chosen as a godparent
is a special honor.*

You have been entrusted with the responsibility



To participate in this child's life and education, and the opportunity to develop a mutually enriching spiritual relationship--one that will last throughout this life and beyond.

There are many ways you can nurture this spiritual relationship and become a special person in your godchild's life.



Celebrate the anniversary with a

- Visit
- Call
- Card

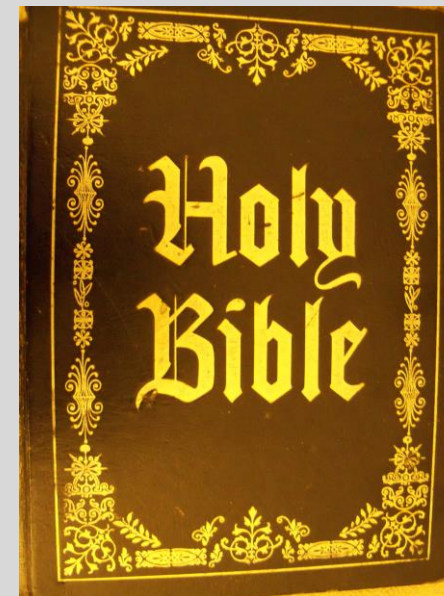


As your godchild grows

Listen to and share in the struggles and joys of living a Christian life



Keep yourself informed on Christian doctrine and values, to be able to answer questions as they arise.



Encourage a life of faith through

- Letters or gifts that celebrate holy events...Christmas, Easter...
- Personal growth events: graduation, first job, engagement....
- Celebrate the small and big events of life




Participate in or send assurance of prayer as your godchild receives the other sacraments such as

First Communion



Confirmation





*Be a support to your godchild's
parents in their role as the
primary educators of their child.*

*And be a model of Christian living for your godchild
through*

Daily prayer, virtue....



**and active participation in the
life of your parish.**





*By living a Christian life with your
godchild, both of you will experience
the great joy of sharing a life of faith.*

Congratulations and God bless you!





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