

Special Roles

When you receive the sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation many people participate with you.

Read the descriptions below. Decide which person(s) has each special role described. Then, in each box, identify which sacrament, Baptism or Confirmation, is described.



bishop	godparents	parents
priest	sponsor	

(your first name)		



- Presents you to the bishop and takes an active part in helping you grow in Christian faith. _____ **sponsor** _____

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- Pours water over you to signify your new life in Christ. _____ **priest** _____

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- Share partnership in the responsibility of supporting you as a new member of the church. _____ **godparents** _____

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- Lays hands on you to signify the power of the Holy Spirit coming upon you. _____ **bishop** _____

<input type="radio"/> Baptism
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Confirmation

- Speak for you, claiming membership in the church for you. _____ **parents** _____

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Baptism
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- Makes a commitment to give Christian witness to the world. _____ **child's name** _____

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Parents and Catechists: Discuss how sacraments are not individual or isolated incidents in our faith lives. They happen as a part of Catholic community life. At the reception of Baptism and Confirmation, many people have special roles as described above. Talk about the people involved in these roles in your own family experiences.