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What does a godmother say at a christening

Traditionally, godparents were responsible for ensuring a child's religious education and had the duty of looking after them if they were orphaned. Today it has come to mean an individual who is chosen by the parents to take a well-meaning interest in the overall development of their child.Above: Rachael and Andrew's Real Wedding By Chantal Lachance-Gibson PhotographyWhat is a godparent?The custom of choosing a godparent for a baptism originated in the Roman world and the original word for godparent was 'patronus', meaning a protector. The idea came about as converts to the early Christian church were usually adults with non-Christian parents and a Christian mentor was provided to help them in their new faith. The godparent was a friend in faith who could be turned to in times of doubt, confusion or questioning. The role was then extended to infant christenings in which Christian adults supported the new parents to instruct their offspring about Christianity. The religious association of the role gradually diminished and it became less important than an honorary one.Watch the video below for tips on how to choose a Godparent.Who can be a GodparentRoman Catholic: According to the Church legal system, in order to qualify as a godparent the candidates have to be:16 years of ageAppointed by the parents, guardians or parish priestA Roman Catholic who has been confirmed and received Holy CommunionFree of church penaltiesNot the biological father or mother of the child to be baptizedChurch of England:The godparent should be baptised, confirmed and be a practicing Christian in order to take on the role of a godparent.Humanist and other beliefs:Godparents are called 'guide friends', 'mentors', 'supporting adults' or 'special friends' and can be anyone who the parents wish to appoint for the role.Is a godparent the same as a legal guardian?No. Parental responsibility is defined in the Children's Act of 1988, and parents wishing to appoint godparents as the legal guardians in the case of their deaths should specify this in their wills.How many godparents should a child have?Traditionally a Christian child has three godparents in total; girls have two godmothers and one godfather and boys have two godfathers and one godmother. Those that are not practicing Christians, can have as many or as few as they like, though it is customary to have at least one godfather and one godmother.Can someone of a different faith be a godparent at a baby's christening?In the Roman Catholic Church those that belongs to another Christian denomination cannot offer the guarantees required to become a godparent. However they can still play the role of a helpful guide and are known as 'Christian Witnesses'. Non-Christians are not eligible for any formal role as dictated by the Church. Most Christian denominations now require that the parents and the godparents be regular churchgoers for the baptism to have true meaning.What is the role of a godparent?The Church indicates 5 duties for the godparent:Pray for the godchild regularlySet an example of Christian livingHelp the godchild in his or her faithOffer encouragement to follow Christ and to fight evilHelp the child to look forward to confirmationIn addition, the godparent is generally expected to fill the role of a supportive adult that children can turn to for advice and help, particularly on occasions when it may not be possible for them to go to their parents. Most parents hope that the godparents will share an interest in the development of the child and that there will be a special bond between them and the child.What does a godparent do during a christening?Traditionally the role of godparents is to be the 'sponsor' at the baptism and to speak on the child's behalf during the baptism service itself. It involves a commitment to support the parents in bringing the child up as a Christian within the family of the Church, so that that they will confess the faith for themselves and come in due time to confirmation. It is also a promise of 'being there' at times of crisis and sickness. Often at Christenings, the godparent brings the infant to the font to be baptised and in countries such as Latvia, it is the godparents who also choose a name for the child.Can godparents write their own promises of commitment?The Christian commitment in a baptism is laid out clearly and will follow the directions of the Church. However, if the ceremony is a non-religious one, it is a good idea to encourage godparents to write their own promises, since then they're likely to carry a greater personal meaning.Can a relative be a godparent?It is quite acceptable for the aunt or uncle of the baby to also be a godparent as long as they are able to fulfil the other requirements laid out by the Church.What if the godparent has other godchildren?There is no maximum limit to the number of godchildren that an individual can have, as long as the parents and the godparent are in agreement.Are there godparents in non-Christian religions and beliefs?In the Jewish circumcision ceremony there are two roles which are sometimes considered similar to a godparent. The first is that of the 'Sandek' who holds the baby boy while he is circumcised and the other is the 'Kvater' or 'Kvaterin' (among the Ashkenazi Jews) who is the person who takes the child from his mother and carries him into the room where the circumcision is to be performed. In some cultures, the word for 'godparent of one's child' is also the same word used for close friends, like the Spanish compadre and comadre, the French commère and compère, and the archaic meaning of the English word godsib: 'god-sibling'.Godparent is also used, in absence of a 'religious reason', as a stated person (be it family member or close friend) who is responsible for the child in the case of any unforeseen event. Most popular folktales around the world feature a fairy godmother, who acts as a guide or mentor to a main character.Find more wedding information and advice in our article pages, and you can discuss this topic and more with hundreds of brides and brides-to-be in the Confetti forums! Something went wrong. Wait a moment and try again. The birth of a child is a wonderful event for the whole family. When the time comes to Christen the child in the Christian faith it is a major event and calls for a Christening celebration. If you have had a new birth in your family or among your friends, you may have had the honour of being asked to be the child's Godmother. We all know it is considered a great honour to be asked but you'll be excused for wondering: What are the responsibilities of a Godmother? Traditional (we're talking 18th century here) The Godmother's main task was to promise to care for the child should the parents die or become otherwise incapable of bringing them up (remember, illness was far more common in those days; and people didn't live as long as they do today). Times were harsh then; and becoming an orphan was no picnic (is it ever?). So the Godmother would be a kind of safety net for the child, as well as peace of mind for the parents. Modern Nowadays, things have become far more legally aware. Arrangements for guardianship are legally binding and today, parents can appoint a legal guardian in their wills to care for their child should they die. This means that, whilst most Godparents are also chosen to be the child's legal guardian, there are now a lot more options and being a Godparent and legal guardian do not necessarily walk hand-in-hand. The role of the Godmother now has a higher value placed on Christianity and helping their Godchild learn the ways of the Church and the Christian faith. If you're at all worried about legal guardianship of the child just be straight with the parents and ask whether they're expecting you to become the legal guardian as well as Godmother. Do this when they ask you to be Godmother (or soon after). This way any awkward conversations can be dealt with quickly rather than weeks/days before the Christening. How does the Godmother influence the child's religious journey? Being a 'God' Mother, as the title of the role suggests, literally involves ensuring that the child is brought up in the Christian religious faith, and believing in God, the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit. At a child's Christening (or 'Christ'ening), the Godmother promises to repent of sins, to renounce evil and to turn to Christ. The vows are spoken in front of the congregation, the members of which act as informal witnesses. The Godmother should follow this through by being there for the child, ensuring they understand what being a Christian means. The child should look up to their Godmother as someone who sets an example. Consequently, the Godmother must show her Godchild how to love and respect others, and to pray to God for his guidance should the course of their young life ever get difficult. What does a Godmother give to her Godchild? Traditionally, the Godmother buys the child a meaningful Christening Gift to establish her role in the child's life. Therefore, it follows such gifts should be chosen carefully. After all, it is not every day we are asked to take on a blessed responsibility as great as this! The imagery of the silver spoon goes back to the days of the Apostle's, and has stood the test of time as a popular Christening Gift. A little silver cross or child's bible is equally symbolic of the religious connotations enveloped within a Christening Gift. In fact, such gifts are likely to be treasured throughout the child's life. What else should the Godmother do? Another key role of the Godmother is to be confidante and friend to the child. This is a privilege in its own right; and one not to be cast aside. Godmothers should ideally live in the vicinity of the child and see them regularly. If this is strategically impossible, however - for instance, your Godchild could well live in Australia - it is vitally important to let your Godchild know that you are indeed their Godmother, and that you are there for them - whether it be on the other end of an Internet connection or at the opposite end of her street. It has to be said, the role of Godmother is one of infinite enjoyment! Loving a child that knows you have a special status in their life is a double joy. Spoiling them (in a nice way, of course - their parents wouldn't thank you for giving them their own way on every single whim - however tempting that proposition might prove), receiving loads of love in return (yes this 'job' does have rewards far greater than monetary), and spending time in their company are all privileges of this position. What are great qualities for a Godmother? So what qualities do you need to get this most covetable of jobs? The obvious answer is religious faith. You don't have to be a devout Christian, but simply believe in God and his goodness and have a genuine wish to treat others how you would wish to be treated yourself. We all know children learn by example. It follows that a Godmother must show her Godchild the way, until they reach such an age that they become an adult themselves, and can make their own decisions. They will probably have children of their own some day, and then the effort you put in with them as a child will reap new rewards as a new life begins. Browse our selection of Christening Gifts and God Parent Gifts on our website. SaveSaveSaveSaveSaveSaveSave

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