Baptismal Covenant

A covenant is a solemn agreement God and his people enter into. In Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world, God's faithful and loving commitment to us is fulfilled. As you now prepare to become a Godparent, you are also called to enter into a covenant relationship.

Congratulations on being chosen as a Godparent. As you know it is a great privilege. This privilege comes with true responsibility; it is not merely an honorary role.

A parent of a child, or an adult to be baptized, chose you as a Godparent and took into consideration that you will walk alongside them, the parents, as one of the first witnesses to the faith of the person being baptized. Therefore, it is essential that you, the Godparent, not only be a person of faith and living a charitable life but also be actively participating in the life of your parish.

Read over the promises below, initial after each statement as a sign of your serious commitment to fulfil your role as a Godparent.

- I promise to keep holy the sabbath by attending Mass each Sunday and other holy days during the liturgical year_____
- I promise to go to confession for at least once a year and for serious sin as much as I can _____
- I promise to receive the Eucharist at least once a year at Easter_____
- I promise to observe the required days of fasting and abstinence, which are Ash Wednesday, and Good Friday and abstain from eating meat on Fridays during Lent_____
- As an active member of the Catholic church, I promise to share my time, talents and treasure (monetary donation, participating in ministries or community service) _____

Thank you for taking on this special and important role in the life of a loved one. Your parish is your partner on this journey.

Pray: I ask for the help of the Holy Spirit as I begin this baptismal preparation process. I pray that the Holy Spirit will be with me as I dedicate myself to living the commitment I make through this covenant. AMEN.

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Name of Godparent	Signature of Godparent	Date