



**GODPARENT/SPONSOR CERTIFICATE**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO BE A SPONSOR OR GODPARENT:

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NAME OF PERSON TO BE BAPTIZED OR CONFIRMED: \_\_\_\_\_

BEING A SPONSOR FOR BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION IS MORE THAN AN HONORARY TITLE. THE ROLE OF A SPONSOR/GODPARENT MEANS THAT YOU ARE LIVING AND PRACTICING YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH BY WORD AND EXAMPLE. IN OTHER WORDS, YOU ARE THE KIND OF CATHOLIC THAT YOU HOPE THE ONE YOU THAT ARE SPONSORING WILL BECOME. PLEASE CONSIDER CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

**REQUIREMENTS FOR BEING A SPONSOR/GODPARENT**

ARE YOU A PRACTICING CATHOLIC WHO REGULARLY ATTENDS MASS ON THE WEEKEND AND RECEIVES THE SACRAMENTS? \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF **CONFIRMATION**? \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU ARE MARRIED, **HAS YOUR MARRIAGE BEEN CELEBRATED OR SANCTIONED** BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? \_\_\_\_\_

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**STATEMENT OF INTENTION:**

I AFFIRM THAT I AM ABLE TO ACT AS A SPONSOR FOR BAPTISM \_\_\_\_/CONFIRMATION\_\_\_\_. I AM AWARE OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT I AM ASKED TO ASSUME. IN GOOD CONSCIENCE, I CAN ANSWER YES TO EACH OF THE QUESTIONS CONCERNING SPONSORSHIP ELIGIBILITY. **I PROMISE TO TAKE SERIOUSLY THE ROLE OF BEING A SPONSOR AND WILL CONTINUE PRACTICE THE FAITH TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.**

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SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR

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DATE

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SIGNATURE OF PARISH PRIEST

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

(CHURCH SEAL)