

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

Godparent Testimonial for the Sacrament of Baptism

Date: _____

Name of Child to be Baptized: _____

Proposed Date of Baptism: _____

Criteria to Serve as a Godparent for Baptism

Please read and initial to verify each of the following statements

_____ The Godparent must be a Catholic in good standing with the Church and regularly practices the Catholic faith;

_____ The Godparent must be at least 16 years of age and **be already confirmed**;

_____ If married, the Godparent must be **in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church**. Persons may not be cohabitating or living together without marriage;

_____ If not previously attended, the Godparent will attend a Baptismal Seminar in preparation for this Baptism.

Statement of Godparent

“I meet the above-stated criteria to serve as a Godparent and I will do all in my power to assist the parents of this child to raise their child in the Catholic faith.”

By signing below, the proposed Godparent solemnly swears that he/she has read the above criteria and that the statement above is a true and correct indication of his/her intentions.

Godparent's Signature: _____

Godparent's Name Printed: _____