

Certificate to Serve as a Godparent or Sponsor

(in lieu of a Letter of Good Standing) :

Name of Sacrament Candidate

Section One:

I, _____, am a registered member of
(name of godparent/sponsor)

_____ Catholic Church,

located at _____
(address of Parish)

have been asked to be a Godparent/Sponsor for _____.
(name of Candidate)

I reside at _____
(address)

and may be reached at telephone number: _____.

As a godparent/sponsor I serve as a model of Catholic Christian living for the person I sponsor.

SO WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING, I recognize my responsibility as a godparent/sponsor and affirm (by initial) the following to be true

___ I am at least sixteen years of age AND

___ I am a Catholic who has been baptized, received the Eucharist and been confirmed

___ I am currently living a sacramental life (e.g., *attending Mass regularly, making use of the sacrament of Reconciliation*)

___ ** I am married and it is a valid & sacramental (Catholic) marriage

*** Note: this only applies to one who is married*

*Note: a **valid sacramental marriage means it is not a civil or common law marriage***

___ I am single and not living with someone outside of marriage

___ I am not a parent or spouse of the individual to be confirmed.

___ I am willing to give Christian witness and prayer for the person as they prepare for the sacrament.

I understand and ACCEPT these responsibilities and requirements to serve as Godparent/Sponsor.

Signature of Godparent/Sponsor

Date

Section Two:

This section to be completed by Pastor or his delegate of the Sponsor's Parish:

I HEREBY TESTIFY that

 (name of godparent/sponsor)

is a registered member of _____
 (name of parish)

Is at least 16 years of age and is capable of assuming the duties and responsibilities of the role of Godparent/ Sponsor, and fulfills all the requirements to serve in the role as Godparent /Sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism and/or Confirmation.

Signature of Pastor

Date

[Parish Seal on this page is ordinarily required]