



# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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Dear Godparent or Christian Witness

We at St. Joseph the worker Church wish to comply with the requirements of the Rite of Baptism designated by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please complete this form and present it to your proper pastor for verification and the official church seal.

“Pastors will see that the Baptismal Godparent or Christian Witness chosen by parents is spiritually qualified for the office and satisfies these requirements:

That he/she is sufficiently mature for the role. That he/she belongs to the Roman Catholic Church and has been initiated in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, OR, That as a Christian Witness they have received the sacrament of Baptism. That he/she is at least sixteen years of age and is a practicing Catholic or Christian in good standing with their church.”

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do certify that I meet all the above requirements.  
(Sponsor name printed)

I accept my obligation to the parents, the child \_\_\_\_\_ and to the Church.  
(Child's name printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Godparent/Witness

Signature of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Church Seal

Date