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VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY AS A GODPARENT IN BAPTISM

Please complete all sections below.

1) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I acknowledge that to serve as a godparent I must meet the following criteria:

* I am a Roman Catholic who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation. _____ Yes _____ No

* I am currently attending Mass receiving the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist regularly.
_____ Yes _____ No

* I am at least sixteen years of age. _____ Yes _____ No

* I understand my role as Godparent and promise to lead a life of Faith in service to this ministry.
_____ Yes _____ No

* I affirm that I am not the parent of the child to be baptized. _____ Yes _____ No

* I attend Mass: _____ Regularly _____ Occasionally _____ Seldom _____ Never

- 2) **MARITAL STATUS:** _____ married in the Catholic Church
_____ married/remarried but not in the Catholic Church
_____ marriage convalidated in the Catholic Church
_____ never married

3) AFFIRMATION: If you seek to be admitted as a Godparent and are convinced that you qualify in accord with the conditions listed above, please complete and sign the following solemn affirmation:

I, (print full name) _____, as a practicing Catholic solemnly affirm that I fulfill the requirements of the Catholic Church for the role of Godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism as presented above. I intend, with the Grace of God, to continue to practice my Catholic Faith, and I will, to the best of my ability, carry out the obligations of my role as Godparent.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name of Candidate for Baptism: _____

4) TO BE COMPLETED BY A PRIEST OR DEACON IN YOUR HOME PARISH:

I hereby testify that _____ is a registered member of this parish and has affirmed that he/she fulfills all of the requirements to serve as a Godparent as stated above, according to Canon Law.

Signature of Priest/Deacon: _____ **Date:** _____

Name of Parish: _____

City and State: _____

Reminder to Godparent: A recent copy of your Baptismal Certificate, with Sacrament notations, is needed from your parish of Baptism.