

**GODPARENT/SPONSOR FORM**

 I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, am a registered member of

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Your Church Parish).

 I have been asked to \_\_\_\_ stand as a Godparent; or \_\_\_\_ be a sponsor for Confirmation;

 For:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 **In accepting this responsibility, I affirm that (please initial each that applies):**

 \_\_\_ 1. I have received the three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation).

 \_\_\_ 2. I am at least 16 years of age.

\_\_\_ 3. I participate regularly in weekly Mass and give witness to my faith in Christ Jesus by receiving Him in Holy Communion.

\_\_\_ 4. I believe all that the Catholic Church professes and teaches and I truly make an effort to incorporate these teachings into my daily life.

\_\_\_ 5. I am aware that I am assuming responsibility to be a good role model for the person I am sponsoring by my life of prayer and by my Catholic example.

\_\_\_ 6. . I am single, living a Christian life in accordance with the laws of the Catholic Church. I am not cohabitating.

 \_\_\_ 7. If married: I am validly married according to the laws of the Catholic Church. I was married by a priest or deacon; married by a minister with proper dispensation; or had my marriage validated by the Catholic Church

\_\_\_ 8. I am not the mother or father of the one to be baptized.

Signature of Godparent/Sponsor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor’s Acknowledgement:**

\_\_\_ As Pastor, I verify that the above named person is a registered member of my parish, and fulfilled all the obligations to be a Godparent/Sponsor according to the laws of the Catholic Church.

\_\_\_ As Pastor, I am unable to verify that the above named person is an active Catholic in my parish.

Pastor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church Parish: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Parish Seal)