

Baptism Godparent Certificate of Eligibility and Intent

PLEASE PRINT

I have been asked to be the Sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism for _____
(Child's full legal name)

who was born on _____.

My name full legal is _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail address _____

Relationship to candidate _____ Yes, I am at least 17 years old: _____

**Sponsor/Godparent Eligibility PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING. INITIAL EACH LINE.
In initialing, you are testifying the statement is true.**

I fully understand that the Church asks certain requirements of those who aspire to be Sponsors for Baptism in accordance to Church Law, canons 872, 874, 892, and 893, to be a Godparent for Baptism.

_____ I am a person of faith suitable for this role, selected by the family, and having the intention of fulfilling the responsibility.

_____ I am at least sixteen years of age, baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Faith.

_____ I am single or, if married, married in the Church.

_____ I am a Catholic who lives his/her Faith, with weekly attendance at Mass, reception of the Eucharist and Penance on a regular basis, and who, as a person of faith, has the suitability for this responsibility as a sponsor.

_____ am not the parent of the one to be baptized.

_____ I am a registered and participating member of the parish community of:

Church _____

City, State _____

_____ I affirm my faith in Jesus Christ, and regularly participate in the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration.

_____ I am striving to live the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in my daily life by setting a good example, and by being supportive of others who likewise share this principle.

_____ I have celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, and I frequently receive the Eucharist at Sunday Mass.

_____ I understand the responsibility I am undertaking, and will do all in my power to assist the Catholic spiritual development of this candidate.

_____ I intend to sponsor by the Catholic example of my own life, by my sincere prayers for him/her, and by ensuing his/her continued growth in living and learning the Catholic Faith.

Signature of Godparent: _____ Date _____

Completed by Pastor, Parochial Vicar, or authorized parish staff:

Witness for Sponsor: Rev. _____ Date _____

Church of _____

Place Seal Here

Church Address _____

Phone No. _____