

GODPARENT ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

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For Baptism of _____
Name of Child

FROM THE CODE OF CANON LAW:

Godparents/Sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and/or Confirmation must be Catholics who have been confirmed and have already received the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist, and who lead a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken. (Canons 874, 893)

I HEREBY AFFIRM my faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and my fidelity to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

I HEREBY AFFIRM that I practice my Catholic faith by regularly joining in the celebration of Sunday Mass and receiving Holy Communion.

IF MARRIED, my marriage has been celebrated in the Catholic Church.

IF I HAVE CHILDREN, my children are being educated in the Catholic faith.

I AFFIRM that I am a member of _____ Parish
in the city and state of _____
and I fulfill my obligation to my parish to the best of my ability.

I AFFIRM that I have received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.

I DO, therefore, solemnly affirm that I meet all the necessary requirements to act as a sponsor, so help me God.

Date

(Church seal)

Godparent signature

Godparent name (please print)

Signature of Godparents's priest