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**Baptism Godparent Certificate
(Must be completed, signed and sealed by a priest at parish where godparents are registered)**

Code of Canon Law #874: “To be permitted to take on the function of a sponsor a person must…have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function; have completed the sixteenth year of age; be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on; not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared.”

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

Catholic Church in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I have been asked to be a godparent for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as he/she is baptized.

In accepting this responsibility, I affirm that: (Please write “yes” for each that applies)

1. I am Roman Catholic and have celebrated the three sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation).
2. I am at least 16 years of age.
3. I participate regularly in Sunday Mass and give witness to my faith in Christ Jesus by receiving Him in Holy Communion.
4. If married, I am married according to the laws of the Catholic Church.
5. I believe with the Catholic Church professes and teaches, and I truly make an effort to incorporate these teachings in my daily life.
6. 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 Christian example.

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 Godparent’s Signature

 Parish Seal

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Priest Signature and Date