GODPARENT/SPONSOR CERTIFICATE

To be completed by Sponsor

I, _____, have been asked to be a

( ) Godparent for Baptism ( ) Sponsor for Confirmation

On behalf of _____ who will receive the sacrament

on *(date)* _____ at _____ Church located

in _____, _____.

(City) *(State)*

I am aware of the responsibility of a Godparent/Sponsor to support the person who is receiving this sacrament by my prayers and good example. I understand and accept the Church requirements for being a Godparent or Sponsor and affirm that: *(please initial)*

____ I am at least sixteen years of age.
____ I have received the sacraments of Baptism, Communion & Confirmation in the Catholic Church.
____ I attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and receive the sacraments of Penance & Eucharist.
____ I sincerely try to follow the moral teaching of the Catholic Church.
____ I am not a parent of the person to be baptized or confirmed.
____ If married, that my marriage is canonically valid and recognized by the Catholic Church, i.e., married in a Catholic Church in the presence of a Catholic priest and two witnesses.

I hereby testify to the truth of what is stated here above.

_____ _____
Signature Date

To be completed by Pastor

_____has read and assures us that he/she meets the above requirements.

_____ He/She is a registered and active member of our parish.
_____ He/She has just recently registered and intends to be active in this parish.
_____ He/She assures that the above requirements are met, but is not known to us, and as such, we are unable to provide a statement that he/she is a Catholic in good standing. He/She promises to use the invitation to be a Godparent/Sponsor as an opportunity to rekindle his/her faith.

_____ _____
Pastor Signature Date

Parish Name _____

Address, City, State _____

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