



# ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## GODPARENT/SPONSOR CERTIFICATE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a member of St. Agnes ☐ St. Matthias ☐  
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

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### 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

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