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GODPARENT ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

FOR THE BAPTISM OF: _____
(Name of child to be baptized)

RATIONALE OF GODPARENT ELIGIBILITY: 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. *(From the Code of Canon Law, cc. 874 & 893)*

I HEREBY AFFIRM:

- † **my Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and my fidelity to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church;**
- † **that I have received the Sacraments of Baptism Holy Eucharist and Confirmation;**
- † **that I practice my Catholic Faith by regularly joining in the celebration of Sunday Mass and Communion;**
- † **that, if married, my marriage has been celebrated in the Catholic Church;**
- † **that, if I have children, they are being educated in the Catholic Faith;**

I FURTHER AFFIRM that:

I am a registered parishioner of _____
(print name of Church/Parish)
 and fulfill my obligation to my parish to the best of my ability.

THEREFORE, I DO SOLEMNLY AFFIRM THAT I MEET ALL THE NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS TO ACT AS A GODPARENT FOR BAPTISM, SO HELP ME GOD.

Godparent Name (please print)

Godparent Signature

Address

City & Postal Code

Pastor / Priest Signature

NOTE: This certificate must be returned, duly signed by godparent's parish **before** the Baptism Preparation Session.
Baptism Preparation: _____ *Date attended:* _____ *Church:* _____
Authorized Signature: _____