



## GODPARENT ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

**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. (Code of Canon Law, cc. 874 & 893)

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of godparent) (address of godparent)

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of church/parish, City/country)

**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.**

#### PASTOR VERIFICATION:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parish

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Godparent

Baptism Preparation attended on: (date) \_\_\_\_\_

at: (Church) \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_