

# GODPARENT ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

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For Baptism of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Child

## FROM THE CODE OF CANON LAW:

Godparents/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. (Canons 874, 893)

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*I HEREBY AFFIRM* my faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and my fidelity to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

*I HEREBY AFFIRM* that I practice my Catholic faith by regularly joining in the celebration of Sunday Mass and receiving Holy Communion.

*IF MARRIED,* my marriage has been celebrated in the Catholic Church.

*IF I HAVE CHILDREN,* my children are being educated in the Catholic faith.

*I AFFIRM* that I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Parish  
in the city and state of \_\_\_\_\_  
and I fulfill my obligation to my parish to the best of my ability.

*I AFFIRM* that I have received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.

*I DO,* therefore, solemnly affirm that I meet all the necessary requirements to act as a sponsor, so help me God.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

(Church seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Godparent signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Godparent name (please print)

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Signature of Godparents's priest