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BAPTISM SPONSOR/GODPARENT ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

Church law states (*Code of Canon Law, Canon 874*):

Sponsors for the sacraments of Baptism (aka “Godparents”) and Confirmation must be a **Catholic** who:

- ✓ Is 16 years old (though the pastor or minister can grant an exemption for a just cause)
- ✓ has already received the sacrament of Confirmation
- ✓ has already received the sacrament of Holy Eucharist (First Communion)
- ✓ leads a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith and the role to be undertaken

Aware of these requirements, **I HEREBY AFFIRM**, my **FAITH in the Lord Jesus Christ and my fidelity to the Catholic Church.**

I HEREBY AFFIRM, that I practice my faith by **REGULARLY JOINING IN THE SUNDAY CELEBRATION OF MASS AND THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION.**

I HEREBY AFFIRM, that I am a **REGISTERED MEMBER** of:

_____ in _____
(Name of Parish) (city, state)

and fulfill my obligation to my parish to the best of my ability.

IF I LIVE WITH SOMEONE I DO SO WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF MARRIAGE and MY MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE IN A CATHOLIC CHURCH.

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

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

I DO THEREFORE SOLMENLY AFFIRM THAT I MEET ALL THE NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS TO ACT AS A SPONSOR, SO HELP ME GOD.

Sponsor’s signature

Sponsor’s name (please print)

SPONSOR’S PASTOR:

To the best of my ability, I can confirm that the testimony given above is true.

Pastor’s signature

Pastor’s name, Parish name (please print)

Pastor’s remarks: