

***Verification of Eligibility as a Godparent in Baptism***

I acknowledge that to serve as a Godparent I must meet the following criteria:

- I am a Roman Catholic who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation Yes\_\_\_No
- I am currently receiving the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Yes\_\_\_No
- I am at least sixteen years of age. Yes\_\_\_No
- I will undertake the ministry of a Godparent and promise to lead a life of faith in harmony with that ministry. Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_
- I affirm that I am not the parent of the child to be Baptized. Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_
- I attend Mass \_\_\_Regularly\_\_\_Occasionally\_\_\_Seldom\_\_\_Never
- Marital Status \_\_\_Married in the Catholic Church  
\_\_\_Married/Remarried but **not** in the Catholic Church  
\_\_\_Marriage Convalidated in the Catholic Church  
\_\_\_Never married

If therefore, you seek to be admitted as a Godparent and are convinced that you qualify in accord with the conditions listed above, kindly make the following solemn affirmation:

I, (print full name) \_\_\_\_\_, a practicing Catholic who seeks to be admitted as a Godparent, solemnly affirm that I fulfill the requirements of the Catholic Church for this role as presented above. I intend, with the grace of God, to continue the practice of my Catholic faith, and I will, to the best of my ability, carry out the obligations of my role as Godparent.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Candidate for Baptism:** \_\_\_\_\_

(To be completed by home parish)

**I hereby testify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a registered member of this parish and has affirmed that he/she fulfills all of the requirements to serve as a Godparent as stated above, according to Canon Law.**

**Signature of Parish Priest/Deacon** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City and State** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reminder to the Godparent: A Sacramental record from your parish of Baptism is also needed, complete with all Sacrament Notations.