GODPARENT ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

Name of person to be Baptized ____________________________

(Name of person you are wanting to baptize)

Please, read the following requirements carefully: These are dictated by the Law of the Church (Canon Law) and cannot be waived by the Pastor.

From the Code of Canon Law:
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 Catholic Faith and the responsibilities required of a sponsor/Godparent. (Canons 874 and 893)

I Hereby Affirm that I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and that I am faithful to the Teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, and I am sufficiently mature for this role.

I Hereby Affirm that I am at least sixteen (16) years old and I am a practicing Roman Catholic in good standing with the Church.

I Affirm that I am a registered member of ____________________________ Catholic Parish, located in ____________________________ And I participate in the life of my parish to the best of my abilities.

I Affirm that I have received the Sacrament of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

If Not Married I am not acting as if I’m married by living with someone.

If Married my marriage has been celebrated and or blessed in the Roman Catholic Church.

If I Have Children I am educating my children in the Roman Catholic Church.

I do therefore solemnly swear that I meet the above requirements that apply to me, which are necessary to act as a sponsor and/or godparent, so help me God.

__________________________
Signature of Godparent

(Date)

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Signature of Pastor

(Date)

Affix Church Seal

(Godparent, please print First & Last name clearly)

I accept my obligation to the newly baptized and to the Church.