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BAPTISM SPONSOR COVENANT

As a Baptism sponsor, your role is to encourage the faith of your candidate and be an “example” to your godchild and to reflect with your godchild as they grow in their understanding of a life of Catholic discipleship. Being an example to your future godchild is an important responsibility and we are excited that you have taken this on! Because of this, in addition to the minimum requirements, our expectation is that you attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation along with attending the Sacrament of Reconciliation to confess serious sins at least once a year. If you feel you are unwilling to strive to live up to these minimal expectations, we think you should probably reconsider accepting this responsibility as the godparent. It is just too important not to be taken seriously.

The Code of Canon Law (Church Law) specifies the requirements for serving as godparents at Baptism (Canon 874): You may not be the parent of the person being baptized; you must be at least 16 years old; you must be fully initiated (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist); if married, be in valid Catholic marriage; and live a life of active faith in the Catholic Church.

I understand the requirements of being a Baptism sponsor and I state that I received the **Sacrament of Baptism**

at _____ Church in
_____(City, State, Country)

I received the **Sacrament of Confirmation**

at _____ Church in
_____(City, State, Country)

(over)

(And if married) celebrated the **Sacrament of Matrimony**

at _____ Catholic Church

in _____ (City, State, Country)

My godchild's name is _____

Name of parish and city where the Sacrament of Baptism is to take place:

Parish _____

City _____

I am active in the Catholic Church, fully initiated into the Catholic Church, regularly attend Mass on Sunday and strive to live my faith.

Please print your

Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

By signing this form, you are stating that all the above information is true and correct.