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Godparent / Sponsor Form

It is the custom of the Catholic Church that a godparent or sponsor is present at the celebration of the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. The role of the godparent or sponsor, together with the celebrant who baptizes or confirms, is to represent the Church in receiving the person into the communion of the Church, and to support the person in living the Catholic Christian life. The role of a godparent or sponsor is so important that the Church gives guidance on what is necessary to fulfill it well. The following statements come from the requirements for godparents and sponsors as set forth in the Code of Canon Law of the Catholic Church.

I, _____ have been asked to be	
a <input type="checkbox"/> godparent or <input type="checkbox"/> sponsor for _____	_____
<small>please select one</small>	<small>full name of person to be baptized or confirmed</small>
The <input type="checkbox"/> baptism or <input type="checkbox"/> confirmation will be held on _____	
<small>please select one</small>	<small>date</small>
at _____	in _____
<small>name of church</small>	<small>city and state</small>

Please initial each true statement:

_____ I am at least 16 years of age.

_____ I am an active, practicing Catholic and have been baptized and confirmed.

I am a registered parishioner; attend Mass regularly and participate in the sacraments; serve the parish using gifts of time, talent, and treasure; and participate in parish opportunities for spiritual growth.

_____ I am canonically free to serve as a godparent or sponsor, and live a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken.

If married, I was married in accordance with the requirements of the Church. If not married, I am not cohabitating.

_____ I am not the father, mother, step-parent, or custodial guardian of the candidate.

I, _____, an active, practicing Catholic seeking to serve as a godparent or sponsor, solemnly affirm that I fulfill the requirements of the Catholic Church for this role. 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 a godparent or sponsor.

Godparent/Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

_____ is a registered parishioner of _____ Catholic Church, is a practicing Catholic in good standing, and is eligible to serve as a godparent or sponsor.	Church Seal
Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____	