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Baptism Sponsor Form

Congratulations on being asked to be a Godparent. By accepting this role, you are committing to play a significant role in this person's life, sharing the faith and encouraging him/her in his/her journey as a Catholic. If you are serving as a Godparent for baptism, please attend a preparation class at your parish prior to the scheduled baptism. Please take the completed form to your parish and have it signed and sealed by the pastor or their representative. Once complete, please return the form to the parents.

A sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism is:

- □ A Roman Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation
- □ A person who participates in the spiritual life of the Catholic Church by regular attendance at Sunday Mass and regular reception of the sacraments
- □ A person who will share, support, and help deepen a Christian relationship with the child being baptized as the child grows and develops
- □ If married, their marriage is recognized as valid by the Catholic Church
- \Box A person at least 16 years of age

Baptism Sponsor Agreement

Having read and considered the above statements, I believe that they reflect my present situation.

Therefore, I_____(Name of sponsor)

a parishioner of _____

(Name of the parish of the sponsor)

accept the privilege and responsibility of being a baptismal sponsor (Godparent) for

(Name of child to be baptized)

Signature of Sponsor

The person who has signed this form above has testified that they fulfill all canonical requirements to serve as a godparent in the Catholic Church. To be signed and sealed by the Godparent's Parish of Record:

Parish Seal

Signature of Pastor or Pastor's Designee_____

Date_____