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## **ELIGIBILITY FOR BAPTISM GODPARENT**

\_\_\_\_\_ is a resident and registered member of  
\_\_\_\_\_ Parish and has been asked to serve as a Godparent for  
\_\_\_\_\_ who will be baptized at \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that to be a Catholic Godparent, I must meet the eligibility requirements established by the Canon Law of the Church.

- Age: 16 years or older
- Have received the Sacraments of Initiation, namely, Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist
- If married, your marriage must have been witnessed by a Catholic priest or special exception approved by the Bishop
- Presently active in the practice of the faith by regularly attending Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation and receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist frequently

**I, THEREFORE, MAKE THIS DECLARATION:**

In the name of the Lord God, I, the undersigned, declare that I fulfill the above requirements. I am a practicing Catholic, I am consistent in my Sunday worship of God at the Liturgy, and I support my parish in its endeavors. I will act as a godparent by sharing the Catholic faith with my godchild.

*Parish Seal*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Godparent

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Signature of Parish Priest