



## Testimony of Eligibility to be a Sponsor/Godparent

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

### Requirements to be a Godparent

As a Godparent, together with the parents, you will present the child for the sacrament of baptism and help him/her to live the life of a baptized Catholic. Only one godparent is necessary. If there are two godparents one must be male and one female.

Please circle the appropriate response to these requirements to be a godparent:

Yes No I am at least 16 years of age and mature enough to undertake this responsibility.

Yes No I have received the sacraments of initiation, namely, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Yes No I know the fundamental truths of the Faith. I am a practicing Catholic who goes to Mass on Sunday and Holy Days, receives the sacraments regularly.

Yes No I am canonically free to carry out this office. I was married in the Church. I am not living with someone to whom I am not married.

Yes No I am not the father or mother of the one to be baptized.

I declare that I am a participating member of \_\_\_\_\_ Parish  
\_\_\_\_\_ and I fulfill the requirements to be a godparent.

Address City State

I promise that I intend to faithfully assist the parents of this child in their Christian duty to bring up their child in the Catholic faith and help their child lead a Christian life.

Godparent's Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Godparent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_