

## Godparent Statement of Fidelity

*The role of a Godparent is to present with the parents an infant for Baptism and to help the child to lead a Christian life in harmony with the Sacrament.*

### ***Baptismal Information***

Full Name of Godparent: \_\_\_\_\_

Child to be Baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish where Baptism will occur: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Baptism: (to be completed by Ste. Marie) \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Sacramental and Canonical Information***

Church law (Code of Canon Law, can. 874) establishes certain requirements for Godparents. Therefore, to serve in this capacity, you must be able to affirm each of the following statements as true for you. Please answer each of the following questions with Yes or NO.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the nature of an oath, and I promise to respond truthfully to the following statements, before Almighty God as my Witness and Judge.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have been baptized, and I am at least 16 years old.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have been confirmed in the Catholic Church.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have already received the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am leading a life in harmony with the Catholic faith by:

- attending Mass each Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation,
- going to Confession and receiving Holy Communion at least once a year,
- supporting the mission of the Church with my time, talent, and treasure, and
- observing the days of fasting and abstinence from meat.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am living in conformity with the Marriage laws of the Church:

- If single, I am chaste (i.e., not cohabitating or simulating married life). ***Check if single*** \_\_\_\_\_
- If married, my present Marriage is recognized as valid by the Catholic Church, and I am faithful to my spouse. ***Check if married*** \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Oath and Statement of Intention***

I solemnly swear to the truthfulness of my answers. I intend to assist the child's parents in their duty as Christian parents in raising and educating the child in the practice of the Catholic faith.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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*Signature of Pastor or Delegate*

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*Date*

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*Name of Parish*

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