



**Certificate to Serve as a Godparent**

**Section One (to be completed by the Godparent):**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a registered member of St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, 3990 West University Drive, Prosper, TX have been asked to be a

Godparent for \_\_\_\_\_ (name of candidate) at

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parish and address where Baptism will be held)

I may be reached at \_\_\_\_\_.

I am active in the following ways/ministries at SMdP: \_\_\_\_\_

**As a godparent/sponsor I serve as a model of Catholic Christian living for the person I sponsor. SO WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING, I recognize my responsibility as a godparent and affirm by initial the following to be true:**

\_\_\_ I am at least sixteen years of age. **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I am a Catholic who has been baptized, received the Eucharist and been Confirmed

\_\_\_ I attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation and make regular use of the sacrament of Confession (at least once a year, as required by the Church).

\_\_\_ **If married**, I am married in a valid & sacramental (Catholic) marriage. **Church where Married:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Marriage:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **If single**, I am single and not living with someone outside of marriage (e.g. living a life of chastity)

\_\_\_ I am willing to give Christian witness and prayer for the person as they prepare for the sacrament.

**I understand and ACCEPT these responsibilities and requirements to serve as Godparent.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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*In order for SMdP to attest to the good standing of a Godparent, the Godparent must be a registered parishioner at SMdP and actively involved in parish life. An in-person meeting may be requested prior to the Pastor signing this form.*

**Section Two:**

*This section to be completed by Pastor of SMdP*

**I HEREBY TESTIFY that**

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of godparent/sponsor)

is a registered member of St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church in Prosper, TX, as of \_\_\_\_\_ **and is at least 16 years of age, is capable of assuming the duties and responsibilities of the role of Godparent and fulfills all the requirements to serve in the role as Godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism**

\_\_\_\_\_ **at**  
(name of Sacrament Candidate)

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of Parish where Baptism will celebrated)

I further attest that

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of godparent)

\_\_\_\_\_ Has completed a Baptism Preparation class at St. Martin de Porres Parish

\_\_\_\_\_ Has completed a Baptism Preparation class at another parish

\_\_\_\_\_ Has our permission to complete a Baptism Preparation class elsewhere, if required

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rev. Stephen Hauck, Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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