Baptism Sponsor Verification Form

As a Baptism sponsor, your role is to encourage the faith of your candidate and be an “example” to your Godchild and to reflect with your Godchild as they grow on the meaning of a life of Catholic discipleship.

The Code of Canon Law (Church Law) specifies the requirements for serving as godparents at Baptism (Canon 874): You may not be the parent of the person being baptized; you must be at least 16 years old; you must be fully initiated (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist); if married, be in a valid Catholic marriage; and live a life of active faith in the Catholic Church.

This is to certify that I,

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Sponsor’s Name

Of

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Sponsor’s Parish

Accept the invitation to be a Sponsor for

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Candidate’s Name

I understand the requirements of being a Baptism sponsor and I state that I received these Sacraments:

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I am active in the Catholic Church, regularly attend Mass on Sunday, strive to live my faith, and I am in good standing with the Church.

I agree to support and guide this candidate, by my own Catholic example, as they grow as a member of the Catholic Church.

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Sponsor’s Signature

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Date

To be completed by Sponsor’s parish

This is to certify that ____________________________ is in good standing in this parish and that they meet the above requirements for sponsorship at Baptism.

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Pastor’s Signature

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Date

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