



# OUR LADY OF GRACE

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## CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY TO BE A GODPARENT AT BAPTISM OR A SPONSOR AT CONFIRMATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a registered member of Our Lady of Grace Parish, have been asked to stand as a (*please circle*) godparent for baptism or sponsor for confirmation.

In accepting this responsibility, I truthfully state the following:

- I am not the parent of the above mentioned person.
- I am at least 16 years of age.
- I have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) in the Catholic Church.
- [If married] I was married in the Catholic Church, or with the approval of the Catholic Church.
- I attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, and have received the Sacraments of Penance and Communion at least once in the past year.
- I recognize that during the celebration of the Sacrament (either Baptism or Confirmation) I will be called “to renew the promises of my own baptism, to reject sin and to profess my faith in Christ Jesus.” I am prepared to willingly and conscientiously make this renewal.
- I consciously strive to live the Christian life in the communion of the Church seeking to love God and my neighbor.

I understand and accept the responsibilities which I undertake as a sponsor, and I promise to pay special attention to

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Child to be Baptized or Confirmed  
at

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parish where Baptism or Confirmation will take place

in his/her efforts to live a Catholic life that reflects the spirit and teaching of the Catholic Church, and I am prepared to assist his/her parents in their Christian duties by my support, encouragement, witness and prayer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print your name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Sponsor

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, this person is eligible to assume the duties and responsibilities of the role of sponsor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parish Priest

Contact Information

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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