

# Holy Rosary & St. Mary's Catholic Church Community

## Godparent / Sponsor Eligibility Certificate for Baptism

Name of to be baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

**CODE OF CANNON LAW:** Sponsors for the Sacrament of Baptism and/or Confirmation must be Catholics who have been confirmed and have received the Sacrament of Eucharist. They must be free from canonical penalty and must lead a life in harmony with the faith in keeping with the function to be undertaken. (Canons #874 & 893)

Please read and check the following affirmations:

- I affirm** my faith in God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and my fidelity to the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church.
- I affirm** that I am an active member of my faith community including regular participation in the Sunday Mass and reception of Holy Communion.
- If married:** My marriage was celebrated in the Catholic Church  
Church name & city: \_\_\_\_\_
- I affirm** that I have celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.  
Church name & city: \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand** the responsibility I am undertaking and have both the desire and intention to fulfill it faithfully.
- I therefore affirm** that I meet all the necessary requirements to act as a Godparent / Sponsor, so help me God.

Printed name of Godparent / Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Godparent / Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### TO BE COMPLETED AND SEALED BY THE PARISH OF THE GODPARENT / SPONSOR

I know the above named person to be a Catholic who has received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. This person participates regularly in the life of the Catholic Church, is bound by no canonical penalty, and is able to fulfill the responsibilities involved in sponsoring the Catholic initiation of another.

YES \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_ (Please comment of the reverse side)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Church Seal