

# BAPTISM SPONSOR CERTIFICATE FORM

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Baptism Sponsor Name

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Name of Child to be Baptized

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Baptism Sponsor Email

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Baptism Sponsor Phone Number

***Baptism Sponsor completes the following:***

*"... It is only fitting that the sponsor be a Catholic who was received the sacraments of confirmation and the Eucharist. But even a fully initiated Catholic may be restricted from exercising the office of sponsor if he or she does not live the faith in a manner that is in keeping with the responsibilities of this office. Thus, people who do not participate regularly in the Eucharist who are living in marriage not recognized by the Church may not be qualified to function as sponsors." (Code of Canon Law 874)*

*"... parents are prohibited from being sponsors of their own children." (Code of Canon Law 874)*

Please check each box below that pertains to you to indicate that you meet the requirements to be a Baptism sponsor:

- I am at least 16 years old. *(Code of Canon Law 874)*
- I have completed my Sacraments of Initiation (i.e. Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation). *(Code of Canon Law 874)*
- I am actively practicing my faith by regularly attending Mass and I receive the sacraments regularly. *(Code of Canon Law 874)*
- I am not the father or mother of the one to be baptized. *(Code of Canon Law 874)*
- I am validly married in the Catholic Church. *(Code of Canon Law 874)*
- or-
- I am single and living a Christian life in accordance with the laws of God and the Catholic Church.

***Sponsor's Pastor (or authorized designee) completes the following:***

This is to certify that to the best of my knowledge \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sponsor's name)

is qualified to act as Sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism.

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Parish Name

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Parish Address

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City, State, Zip Code

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Pastor Signature

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Date

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Pastor Name (Printed)

**CHURCH SEAL**