

GOPARENT ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

Name of person to be **Baptized** _____
(Name of person you are sponsoring)

Please, read the following requirements carefully: these are dictated by the Law of the Church (Canon Law) and cannot be waived by the Pastor.

From the Code of Canon Law:

Sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism must be Catholics who have been Confirmed and have already received the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and who lead a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith and the responsibilities required of a sponsor/Godparent. (Canons 874 and 893)

I Hereby Affirm that I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and that I am faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

I Hereby Affirm that I practice my Catholic Faith by regularly attending the celebration of the Mass every Sunday, and I am eligible to receive Holy Communion.

If Married my marriage has been celebrated and or blessed in the Catholic Church.

If Not Married I am not acting as if I'm married by living with someone.

If I Have Children I am educating my children in the Catholic Church.

I Affirm that I am a registered member of _____ Catholic Parish, located at _____ and I participate in the life of my parish to the best of my abilities.

I Affirm that I have received the Sacrament of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

I do therefore solemnly swear that I meet all the above requirements, which are necessary to act as a sponsor and/or godparent, so help me God.

(Sponsor's signature)

(Sponsor's Name – PLEASE PRINT)

(Date)

(Signature of Sponsor's Pastor)