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GODPARENT VERIFICATION FORM

_____ is a registered member of _____ and has been asked to be a
Godparent name *Parish name*
godparent for _____ as he/she receives the Sacrament of Baptism.

Godparents must meet all of the following criteria, which are established by universal Church law and which do not vary from parish to parish.

As a practicing Catholic, I appreciate that this request is an important opportunity for me to be a witness to my faith and provide a good example of Catholic life. I have prayerfully considered what I have been asked to do. I promise, with God's help, to be the best godparent I can be.

Therefore, I now affirm:

- I have received the Sacrament of Baptism in the Catholic faith;***
- I am a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church;***
(I am practicing my faith, not in mortal sin and have not taken public positions in opposition to the Catholic faith or morals.)
- I am living a life consistent with my own Baptismal vows;***
- I am at least 16 years of age;***
- I have completed my own Christian initiation through reception of the most Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Catholic faith;***
- That, if I am married, I was married according to the laws and teachings of the Catholic Church;***
- I will do all in my power to be a model of Catholic Christian living.***

As a godparent, I am prepared to assist this child in living the Christian life by my own actions, concern and encouragement. I will do my best to assist the parents and the child in living a Catholic life. In order to do so, I will provide a good example of living that life. A person who is not Catholic, or who is not living in a way consistent with the faith, cannot provide the example that is part of the task of being a godparent.

_____ *Date*

_____ *Signature of Sponsor*

I certify that _____ is a registered, ACTIVE parishioner of _____ parish.

Below is the signature of the pastor attesting to my good standing at the parish along with the parish seal.

_____ *Date*

_____ *Pastor's Signature*

_____ *Parish Seal*