Holy Trinity Catholic Parish
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SPONSOR CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

Godparent/Sponsor for: _____ **Date of Ceremony:** _____
(Name of person being baptized)

Sponsor Information:

I, _____ affirm that, in accordance with
(Print first and last name)

Canon 874, I understand that I have been chosen by the parents and am committed to the responsibility of becoming a Godparent/Sponsor and will faithfully fulfill the obligation connected with it. I will give support to the person I am sponsoring by my prayers, and most especially, by the example of my Christian life.

In accepting this privilege and responsibility I acknowledge that I meet the following qualifications as set by the Catholic Church:

- **I have been asked to be a Godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism and I am not the father or mother of the one to be baptized.** (Canon 874, §1.1, 1.5)
- **I have completed my sixteenth year of age.** (Canon 874, §1.2)
- **I am a Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist; and am living a life of Faith in harmony with the teachings of the Catholic Church.** (Canon 874, §1.3)
- **I practice my Catholic Faith by regularly attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, and receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation.** (Canon 874, §1.3)
- **If married, I affirm that my marriage has been celebrated in the Catholic Church.** (Canon 874, §1.4)
- **If single, I affirm that I am living a chaste life and not cohabitating with another person.** (Canon 874, §1.4)
- **I affirm that I am a registered member of _____ Parish and fulfill my obligation to my Church to the best of my ability.**

By my signature, I attest to the truth of these statements and affirm that I meet all the necessary requirements to act as a sponsor.

_____ Date: _____
Signature of Sponsor

I hereby testify that the person whose signature is above is a registered member of the parish and has affirmed that he/she fulfills all the requirements to serve in the ministry as sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism.

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Signature of Pastor and Date

Sponsor's Parish: _____

Street Address: _____

(Parish Seal)

City, State, Zip code: _____