

BAPTISM SPONSOR COVENANT

As a Baptism sponsor, your role is to encourage the faith of your candidate and be an “example” to your Godchild and to reflect with your Godchild as they grow on the meaning of a life of Catholic discipleship.

The Code of Canon Law (Church Law) specifies the requirements for serving as godparents at Baptism (Canon 874): You may not be the parent of the person being baptized; you must be at least 16 years old; you must be fully initiated (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist); if married, be in valid Catholic marriage; and live a life of active faith in the Catholic Church.

GODCHILD:

Name: _____

Name of parish and city where the **Sacrament of Baptism** is to take place:

Parish _____ City/State _____

SPONSOR:

I understand the requirements of being a Baptism sponsor and I state that I received the **Sacrament of Baptism** at _____ Church in _____ (City and State).

I received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at _____ Catholic Church in _____ (City and State).

(And if married) celebrated the **Sacrament of Marriage** at _____ Church in _____ (City and State).

I am active in the Catholic Church, fully initiated into the Catholic Church, regularly attend Mass on Sunday and strive to live my faith.

Name of Sponsor (print) _____

Signature of Sponsor _____ Date _____