



# SAINT JOSEPH

## ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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### Sponsor's Covenant Agreement

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I solemnly swear and declare that I fulfill the following canonical requirements for being a sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism:

**The Church's law (Canon 874) requires that a sponsor:**

- ◆ Be 1 male and 1 female (*designated by parent/guardian or one to be baptized*)
- ◆ Be at least 16 years of age
- ◆ Be Baptized, Confirmed and received First Holy Communion
- ◆ Lead a life in harmony with the faith and role to be undertaken
- ◆ Not be the father or mother of the child

Therefore, I, \_\_\_\_\_ assume the responsibility for the Christian  
(Sponsor's name here)

upbringing of the recipient and that I am willing to act as guarantor of the faith of

\_\_\_\_\_ whom I will be sponsoring for the  
(Child/Candidate's Name)

Sacrament of Baptism.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sponsor's signature here)

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*(This section is to be completed by your church. Please note that if you belong to Saint Joseph Church, this will only be signed **after** Mass on the weekend).*

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date issued: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Priest's signature here)

*(Parish Seal)*