Godparent Certificate
Parish "Other"

Congratulations on being asked by your loved ones to serve as a godparent. To be admitted to the office of godparent one must be Catholic, sixteen years of age or older, having received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, and living a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken (see canon 874).
Given the serious responsibility with which the office of godparent is to be assumed, we ask you to affirm the following.

I, _____, am an active member of _____parish, _____ (city, state).

I have been asked to stand as godparent for _____ as he/she receives the Sacrament of Baptism.

In accepting this ecclesial responsibility, I affirm that:

1. I have been fully initiated as a Catholic Christian, having received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.
2. I am at least 16 years of age.
3. I participate regularly in the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy.
4. If needed, I receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year to confess grave sins.
5. If married, I am married according to the teachings and canons of the Catholic Church.
6. I believe and profess all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God.
7. I understand and acknowledge to the best of my ability that I will be a faithful witness through example and word of the Catholic faith for the person I am sponsoring.

_____
Signature

_____
Pastor or Designated Signature

_____ (Church Seal)
Date

Notes:

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