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SPONSOR FOR INFANT BAPTISM

Before signing, please read the following church requirements for being a godparent:

In accordance with the laws of the Roman Catholic Church (Canons 872, 874, 892, 893) to be a sacramental sponsor, a person must:

- Be a person suitable for this role, selected by the candidate's family, and having the intention of fulfilling this privileged role (a practicing Catholic; weekly attendance at Mass, regular use of the Sacrament of Confession, and contributes to the spread of the Gospel to the best of your ability).
- Be at least 16 years of age, and not a parent of the child.
- Have received all three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation

In the case of infant Baptism, the sponsor's role is (together with the parents) to present the child for Baptism and to help him/her live a Christian life in the Catholic Church, faithfully fulfilling the duties inherent in Baptism.

I DECLARE THAT I AM A REGISTERED MEMBER OF THIS PARISH AND THAT I FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF CANON LAW TO BE A SPONSOR.

_____ _____
sponsor's name (please print clearly) **sponsor's signature**

_____
name of child being baptized

OR this section to be completed by prospective sponsor's Pastor

I certify that _____is a registered member of this parish, is a practicing Catholic, and is eligible to act as sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Signed: _____ _____
(Pastor of prospective sponsor's parish) **date**

Church Seal

Parish:_____City/State: _____

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