



BAPTISMAL GODPARENT



SECTION A

One form per couple or one per individual. ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETE

Your Name/s (print) _____ Phone _____

Name of your church: _____ City/ST of church _____

READ THE FOLLOWING WITH ALL THE SERIOUSNESS IT DESERVES

SECTION B

I/We understand that in order to serve as a Catholic Godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism, I/We must meet the following requirements established by Canon Law §874:

Must meet ALL requirements. Confirm each requirement with your initials.

At least 16 years of age.

Received the Sacraments of: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation ***in the Catholic Church***

Active in the practice of the Catholic faith and receive the sacraments regularly.

Married by a Catholic priest: date & location: _____

Single and NOT in a civil union OR living with a boyfriend or girlfriend.

Completed a Pre-Baptismal class within the past two years (***provide proof of completion***)

I/We understand and accept the responsibilities of a Godparent for:

(Name of child being baptized)

and promise to faithfully assist in his or her efforts to live a Catholic life that reflects the teachings of the Catholic Church.

I/We promise to encourage this Godchild through prayer and example.

(Signature/s of Godparent/s)

SECTION C ***THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY YOUR PRIEST***

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that this person/couple is eligible to assume the responsibility of a Godparent.

(Date)

(Signature of Parish Priest)

Parish Name _____

Parish Address _____

Affix Parish Seal here