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THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED & SEALED BY THE PASTOR OF THE PARISH WHERE THE GODPARENT OR SPONSOR IS A MEMBER.

Sacraments of Initiation bring a person into union with Christ as a member of the Catholic Church. A Godparent/Sponsor represents the Faith and serves as a model for the child or the person that they are sponsoring, by living a Christian lifestyle. Their current lifestyle should be in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Faith.

TO BE COMPLETED BY GODPARENT/SPONSOR (For a Non-Catholic serving as a Christian Witness to a Baptism, please request a Christian Witness Eligibility Form).

Please check all statements that apply:

- My life bears witness to my readiness for the role of Godparent/Sponsor.
- I have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation).
- I am at least 16 years of age.
- I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior and Lord.
- If married, I am validly married in the Catholic Church.
- If single, I am not living in a sexual union outside of marriage.
- I faithfully attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation.
- I try to live my life according to Gospel values, even when they conflict with the value systems of our culture and society.
- I intend to encourage this child in the practice of the Catholic Faith by word and example.
- The statements I have checked above are true.

Name & Address of my Parish: _____

Name of child receiving the Sacrament (please print): _____

Sacrament the Child is Receiving (Circle one): Baptism Confirmation

Your Full Name (please print): _____

Your Signature: _____

*****TO BE COMPLETED BY PASTOR OF GODPARENT/SPONSOR'S PARISH**

To the best of my knowledge, I verify that _____ is,

A Catholic in good standing

A registered member of this parish

Parish Seal Here

 (Signature of Pastor)

 (Date)

This form should be completed and returned to the parish circled above.