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Affirmation of Faith for a Baptism Sponsor

For the Baptism of _____

Name of Person to be Baptized

Sponsors for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist) must be Catholics who have celebrated the Eucharist, have been Confirmed and who lead a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken. (Canons 874 & 893) A sponsor must be over the age of 16. A parent cannot be a sponsor for his or her own child.

Sponsor's Affirmation

- I affirm my faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and my membership in the Roman Catholic Church.
- I affirm that I have completed my initiation in the Church (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist).
- I affirm that I practice my faith on a regular basis.
- *If married*, I affirm that my marriage has been celebrated in the Catholic Church or with proper dispensation.
- I affirm that I have the qualities necessary to help the parents of this child in leading a Christian life in harmony with the faith, and to fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it.

Sponsor's Name *(print)*

Sponsor's Signature

Sponsor's Parish

Date