

GODPARENT CERTIFICATE

I, _____, a registered member of _____, have been asked to be a godparent for _____ who is to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

I affirm that I am a practicing Catholic and have received the three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) in the Catholic Church. I am at least 16 years of age and am not the mother or father of the person to be baptized.

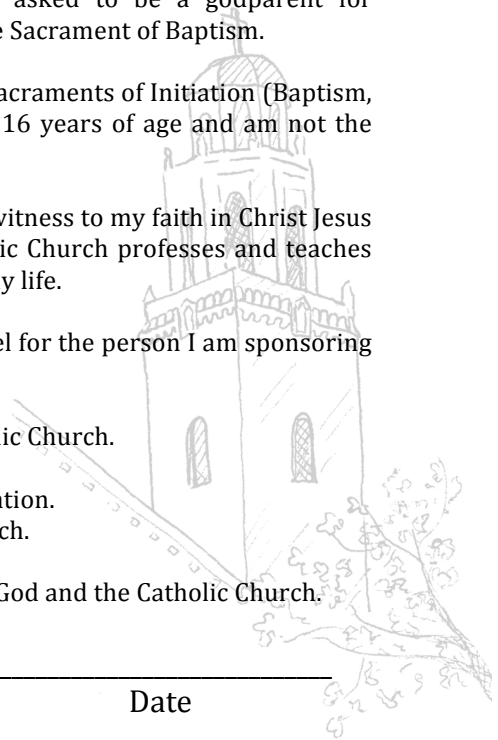
I further affirm that I participate regularly in weekly Mass and give witness to my faith in Christ Jesus by receiving Him in Holy Communion. I believe all that the Catholic Church professes and teaches and I truly make an effort to incorporate these teachings into my daily life.

I am aware that I am assuming responsibility to be a good role model for the person I am sponsoring by my life of prayer and by my Catholic example.

(If married): I am validly married according to the laws of the Catholic Church.

- I was married by a priest, deacon.
- I was married by a minister with proper dispensation.
- I had my marriage validated by the Catholic Church.

(If single): I am living a Christian life in accordance with the laws of God and the Catholic Church.



Signature of Godparent

Date

Pastor's Certification

The above-named person is a registered parishioner at _____ and is, to the best of my knowledge, initiated in the sacraments of the Church, is in canonical good standing, is faithful in attendance at Sunday Mass and in the practice of the Catholic Faith, and is worthy to accept the responsibilities of the role of Godparent.

Signature of Pastor

Date

Parish Name

Parish Seal

Please return completed form to:

St. Mary Catholic Church
ATTN: Baptisms/Laurel Wallace
106 Providence St.
Mobile, AL 36604