



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
SAINT MONICA

GODPARENT / SPONSOR CERTIFICATE

CANON 874 To be admitted to the role of sponsor, a person must be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken.

Please print, complete and return to church office (mail or fax 678-584-9760).

I, _____, am a registered member of **The Catholic Church of Saint Monica.**

I have been asked to stand as Godparent for _____ (child's name)

as she/he receives the Sacrament of Baptism on _____ (date).

In accepting this responsibility, I affirm that (please check each that applies):

- _____ 1. I have received the three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation).
- _____ 2. I am at least 16 years of age.
- _____ 3. I participate regularly in weekly Mass and give witness to my faith in Christ Jesus by receiving Him in Holy Communion.
- _____ 4. I believe all that the Catholic Church professes and teaches and I truly make an effort to incorporate these teachings into my daily life.
- _____ 5. 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.
- _____ 6. **If married:** I am validly married according to the laws of the Catholic Church. I was married by a priest or deacon; married by a minister with proper dispensation; or 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.
- _____ 7. I am not the mother or father of the one to be baptized.

Signature of Godparent _____ **Date** _____

Pastor's Acknowledgement:

_____ As Pastor, I verify that the above named person(s) registered on _____ (date).

_____ As Pastor, I am unable to verify that the above-named person(s) is/are active Catholics in my parish.

Comment: _____

_____ **Pastor signature** Date _____

(Church Seal)