



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 Sponsor 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 was married in accordance with the requirements of the Catholic Church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. I am not the mother or father of the one to be baptized.

**Signature of Sponsor** \_\_\_\_\_ **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 \_\_\_\_\_

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