



**St Paul Catholic Church  
& Preschool**

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**Godparent / Sponsor Certificate**

Dear Brother or Sister in Christ,

We are delighted that you have been asked to be a godparent or sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation. What an honor! You have been chosen because of the way you live and share your Catholic faith. It will be your role to help the newly baptized or confirmed to lead a life in harmony with the Gospel. One of the most effective ways to share one's faith is through example.

Therefore, to be eligible to serve as a godparent or sponsor, you must be an active Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. In addition, you must be at least 16 years old and live your life in harmony with the faith. For this reason, Catholics who are living with someone outside marriage, have married outside the Catholic Church, regularly miss Sunday Mass, or fail to live their lives in accord with the teachings of the Church, cannot serve as godparent or sponsor until these situations are regularized. If you don't fulfill these requirements, please let us know and we will do everything we can to help you.

St. Paul Parish Family

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I testify that I am an active Catholic of at least 16 years of age. I have been confirmed, regularly receive the Most Holy Eucharist, and live my life according to the teachings of the Church. Furthermore, I am registered parishioner of \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Parish, contribute to the support of my parish according to my means, and fulfill the requirements listed above. I consider myself suitable to the role of godparent or sponsor and intend to fulfill it and live a life of faith befitting this role.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Church ID # \_\_\_\_\_

For the Baptism / Confirmation of \_\_\_\_\_

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To whom it may concern:

We are pleased to be able to issue this testimonial letter. The individual whose name is signed above is a practicing Catholic who is a registered member of this parish. To the best of our knowledge, this person is qualified to be a sponsor for anyone receiving the Sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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