

## STATEMENT ON THE CHOICE OF A SPONSOR / GODPARENT

The Catholic Church requires that those who take on the privileges and also the obligations of sponsor / godparents, practice faithfully their Catholic Faith and live lives that set them apart as followers of Jesus Christ. Before a sponsor or god-parent is chosen, please consider the qualifications listed here:

- 1. Sixteen (16) years of age\* or older. *\*For teen confirmation 21 yrs and above*
- 2. Not a parent (step-parent, father or mother) of the candidate.
- 3. A person not bound by any Catholic Church penalty such as divorced and remarried without annulment.
- 4. A practicing Catholic who attends Sunday Mass regularly.
- 5. A Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

If these statements are true of your choice of sponsor/god-parent, we ask you to honestly and prayerfully ask your sponsor/god-parent/s to sign below.



(Name of candidate)

\_\_\_\_\_

I am prepared to assist my god-child in his/her Christian duty by my support, encouragement and prayers.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

