

## Godparent Eligibility Certificate

*Baptism is a sacrament of initiation that brings a person into union with Christ as a member of the Catholic Church. A godparent represents the Catholic Church at Baptism and then serves as a spiritual and life role model for the person by living a fully Christian life. Please note that the godparent must be at least 16 years of age and must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Their current lifestyle should be in accord with the Catholic faith.*

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### To be completed by the godparent:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a registered and participating member of \_\_\_\_\_, have been asked to be a godparent for \_\_\_\_\_.

*I affirm that (please initial each):*

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a baptized Catholic, who is at least 16 years of age, and have received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I worship regularly at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days and give witness to my faith in Jesus Christ by partaking in Holy Communion and by participating in the life of my parish.

\_\_\_\_\_ I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the church by the sacrificial giving of my time, talent, and treasure, and by my loving response to my neighbor.

\_\_\_\_\_ If married, I celebrated the Sacrament of marriage with a Catholic priest, deacon or with permission of the Catholic Church.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the role of godparent and will give support to the person by my prayers and by the visible example of Christian daily living.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not the parent of the aforementioned godchild.

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Godparent Signature

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Date

### Certification by the Pastor

The above-named person is:

- A registered parishioner of \_\_\_\_\_.
- To the best of my knowledge, initiated in the Sacraments of the Church.
- To the best of my knowledge, 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 responsibility of the role of godparent.

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Pastor's Signature

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Date

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Parish Seal*

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

***Return completed certificate no later than two weeks prior to the Baptism.***

***Mail to: St. Brigid of Kildare, P.O. Box 3130, Dublin Ohio 43016-0062***

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