

# ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

## Godparent Testimonial for the Sacrament of Baptism

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child to be Baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

### Criteria to Serve as Godparent for Baptism

1. The Godparent must be a Catholic in good standing with the Church who has been Confirmed and regularly practices his/her Catholic faith;
2. The Godparent must be at least sixteen years of age;
3. **If** married, the Godparent must be in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church. Person may not be cohabiting, or living together without marriage.
4. If not previously attended, the Godparent will attend a Baptismal Seminar in preparation for this Baptism.

### Statement of Godparent

"I meet the above stated criteria to serve as a Godparent, and I will do all in my power to assist the parents of this child to raise their child in the Catholic faith."

*By signing below, the proposed Godparent solemnly swears that he or she has read the above criteria, and that the statement above is a true and correct indication of his/her intentions.*

Godparent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Godparent's Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Pastor or Delegate (In Parish where Baptism is to be Celebrated)