

# St. Mary Mother of the Church

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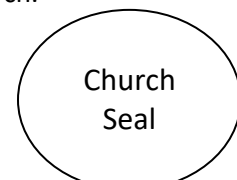
## Godparent/Christian Witness Sponsor Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a registered member of the Catholic Church of \_\_\_\_\_ city/state \_\_\_\_\_. I have been asked to stand as a Godparent/Christian Witness for \_\_\_\_\_ child of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Church in (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_

My phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ My email: \_\_\_\_\_

### In accepting this responsibility, I affirm that (please check all that apply)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I have received the three sacraments of Initiation. (Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I am at least 16 years of age.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I participate regularly in Sunday Mass and give witness to my faith in Christ Jesus.
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 am validly married according to the laws of the Catholic Church. I was married by a priest or deacon; or married by a minister with proper dispensation from the Bishop; I had my marriage validated (blessed) by the Catholic Church.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ If Single: I am living a Christian life in accordance with the laws of the Catholic Church.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ I am not the mother or father of the one to be baptized.



### Pastor's Acknowledgement:

I verify that the person named above is a registered member of my parish.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Christian Witness Form

(This section is for non-catholic sponsors only)

- \_\_\_\_\_ I have never been baptized in the Catholic Church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am a Christian baptized in the \_\_\_\_\_ Church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I practice my religion on a regular basis and promise to be a role model to support the parents of this child.

Signature of Christian Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_