

**THE PARISH OF SACRED HEART**  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Godparent / Sponsor Certificate of Verification for \_\_\_\_\_  
*Candidate*

As a registered and participating member of \_\_\_\_\_ Parish,  
I affirm that:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am at least sixteen years old and I am not the parent of the candidate.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a Catholic and have received all three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist (*see attached Baptismal certificate with notations*).

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not married.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am married and have done so in accord with Church law, that is, married in the Roman Catholic Church (i.e., exchanged vows according to the *Order of Celebrating Matrimony* before a priest or deacon and two witnesses).

\_\_\_\_\_ I am married and have not done so in accord with Church law.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am practicing my faith: I know, believe, and live the Church's teachings. I go to confession. I attend Mass every Sunday and on Holydays of Obligation and I receive the Eucharist at least once a year during the Easter season. I strive to live a life of faith and discipleship through works of charity and mercy.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not practicing my faith but, for the spiritual welfare of the candidate, I hereby promise to begin again (i.e., learning the faith, celebrating the sacraments, etc.).

\_\_\_\_\_ I will support the candidate with my prayers and the example of my life and will do all possible to encourage and ensure his/her formation in the Roman Catholic faith, particularly if circumstances prevent his/her parents from doing so.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Proposed Godparent / Sponsor*

Attested by: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Pastor*

- *Note: the proposed godparent/sponsor is not ready at present to assume this ecclesiastical office but has solemnly promised to return to active participation in the life of the Church, particularly through the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist. Upon fulfillment of this promise, the proposed godparent/ sponsor may be selected.*

*Parish Seal*