**Baptism Godparent Certificate**

Please return this original form no later than 2 weeks before the scheduled Baptism date to:

St Raphael Parish Office Attn: Baptisms

1215 Modaff Rd. Naperville, IL 60540

Congratulations on being chosen as a Godparent. To be chosen as a Godparent is a special honor. You, above all others, have been entrusted with the responsibility to participate in this child’s Christian life and education. This privilege offers you the opportunity to develop a spiritual relationship that will last throughout this life and beyond.

This is to certify that I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

 Godparent’s name

am a registered parishioner of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Parish name City, State

Accept the responsibility to be the Godparent at the Baptism of:

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Child’s name

In accepting this responsibility I affirm that:

* I am at least 16 years of age
* I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation in the Catholic Church
* I am not married outside the Catholic Church
* I attend Mass regularly on Sunday
* I am not a parent of the child to be Baptized

I understand and accept the responsibility which I undertake as a Godparent and I promise to be a support and example that reflects the spirit and teaching of the Roman Catholic Church. I am prepared to assist the newly Baptized by my support, encouragement, and prayer.

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Sponsor’s signature

**PRIEST’S CERTIFICATION (to be fill out by Pastor/Priest)**

This is to certify that this Godparent candidate is a registered member of this Parish in good standing and to the best of my knowledge, is capable of assuming the duties and responsibilities of the role of Godparent.

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Priest’s Signature

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Date

PARISH SEAL (MUST BE PRESENT)