

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

GODPARENT CERTIFICATE

I, _____, A REGISTERED PARISHIONER OF _____ CATHOLIC CHURCH, HAVE BEEN ASKED TO BE A GODPARENT FOR _____ WHO IS TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM. I AFFIRM THAT:

I am a Catholic and have received the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion in the Catholic Church. I have attained age 16 and am not the mother or father of the person to be baptized.

As a sponsor, I will live a life of faith consistent with the responsibilities of being a Godparent by active participation at Mass and participation in the sacraments and sincerely put into practice the Word of God as taught by the Catholic Church; I am an active member of my parish community. If married, I was married in accordance with the requirements of the Catholic Church. I will actively support the person I sponsor by my continuing prayers, encouragement and the example of my daily Christian life.

Signature Date

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### CERTIFICATION BY THE PASTOR

The above named person is a registered parishioner at \_\_\_\_\_ parish and is, to the best of my knowledge, initiated in the sacraments of the Church, 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 responsibilities of the role of Godparent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parish Name/Address Parish Seal

Please return this completed form to: St. Joseph Church-Hessen Cassel, 11337 Old U.S. 27 South, Fort Wayne, IN 46816