



*Immaculate Conception Church
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Baptism Sponsor Certificate

Name of Child to be Baptized:

Name of Child's Parents:

Dear Sponsor,

Congratulations! If the above named parents have given you this document, they are inviting to take an important role in their obligation to be the first teachers of their child in the ways of faith. They are inviting you to serve as the sponsor for their child's Baptism. This is a serious and sacred duty. If you agree to serve as the sponsor, you will be asked to help them lead their child in the journey to spiritual growth and maturity of faith in the name of the church. You are asked to participate with the parents in our Baptism Preparation Program. If you live a distance from Easton, you may participate in the program sponsored by your own home parish. As a sponsor, you speak on behalf of the whole Catholic Church which pledges to support these parents in their duty as Christian mother and father.

Below is the list of minimum requirements to serve as a sponsor which are established by the universal church. Because you are the proxy for the church, you are asked to fulfill all of them. These are the criteria your parish priest will use as he certifies this document with his signature.

- You have received all three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.
- You are actively practicing your faith through weekly worship at Mass and living the Christian faith.
- If you are married, you are validly married in the Catholic Church.
- You are at least 15years old.

If you fulfill the requirements listed above and you agree to accept these parents' invitation to serve as the sponsor for their child, please complete the information below. Next, please present this document to your own parish priest to obtain his signature. Return the completed document to the parents who are responsible to return it to Immaculate Conception Church Parish Office.

Thank you, and God bless you for your service to the church and to this family.

Sponsor's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Relationship to the parents: _____

Sponsor's parish: _____ Place: _____

Sponsor's signature: _____ Date: _____

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To be completed by the sponsor's parish priest

Priest: _____

Parish Seal

Parish: _____

Place: _____

Date: _____