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To Whom It May Concern:

I ask to be permitted to serve as a sponsor for **NAME OF CHILD**. **He/She** is to be baptized at **Name of Church** in **City, State**. I am a practicing Catholic, and I have read the duties of a sponsor (see below) and I am prepared to undertake these faithfully.

NAME OF SPONSOR—signature

Date: _____
date required

The duties of a sponsor in a Catholic Baptism are:

- along with the parents, to present the child for baptism;
- to help the parents carry out their duty to raise the child in the practice of the Catholic faith; and
- to provide an example of faithful Christian living to the child.

To qualify as a sponsor, one must:

- be a fully initiated Catholic, i.e. baptized, received First Eucharist, and confirmed;
- be at least 16 years of age; and
- live a life in harmony with the Catholic Church’s understanding of the Gospel.

NAME OF SPONSOR is a registered parishioner at Holy Trinity Church in Washington DC. To my knowledge, **he/she** meets the minimum qualifications to serve as a Baptism sponsor.

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Holy Trinity Priest

Date: _____