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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.

|                           | Date:         |
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| NAME OF SPONSOR—signature | date required |
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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 | cł |
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| in Washington DC. To my knowledge, he/she meets the minimum        |    |
| qualifications to serve as a Baptism sponsor.                      |    |

|  | Date: |  |
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| Holy Trinity Priest or Authorized Designed |       |  |

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