

Date: _____

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, Address, City, State

I am a practicing Catholic (which includes regular attendance at Mass), and I have read the duties of a sponsor (see below) and I am prepared to undertake these faithfully.

Date: _____

Signature of sponsor and date – Both are 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.

_____ is a registered parishioner at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Edgewater, MD.

To my knowledge, he/she meets the minimum qualifications to serve as a Baptism sponsor.

Date: _____

OLPH Priest