

## ≡ Statement of Godparents for Baptism ≡

For the grace of Baptism to unfold, the parents' help is important. So too is the role of the godparents and/or sponsor, who must be firm believers, able and ready to help the newly baptized - child or adult - on the road to Christian life. For this reason, the Church requires that godparents and sponsors:

- ♣ be active Catholics who attend Mass regularly,
- ♣ be at least 16 years old,
- ♣ have already received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist,
- ♣ not have been married outside of the Church,
- ♣ not have been divorced and remarried outside of the Church.

*To Whom It May Concern:*

*I testify that I am registered as a parishioner at \_\_\_\_\_ and regularly attend Sunday Mass. I meet the provisions required by the Catholic Church as specified above and will make every effort to live a life that reflects the spirit and teaching of the Catholic Church. I accept the responsibility, which I undertake as a godparent and/or sponsor. I promise to prayerfully support and be an example of Christian faith and charity in the life of \_\_\_\_\_.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

*To Whom It May Concern:*

*The individual whose name is signed above is registered in this parish, attends Mass regularly and receives the sacraments according to the laws of the Church. Therefore, to the best of my knowledge, this person qualifies as a proper sponsor for those receiving the sacraments of initiation.*

Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(church seal)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to: St. John Fisher Parish ♣ Attn: Pastoral Associate ♣ 3227 Church Street ♣ Cincinnati, Ohio 45244

*Please return this completed form to St. John Fisher at least one week prior to the scheduled baptism.*