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**ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT TO SPONSOR THOSE TO BE
BAPTIZED OR CONFIRMED**

This is to certify that I, _____, am
(Name)

a registered member of _____
(Name of Parish)

(City and State)

I have been chosen to be the Sponsor (Godparent) for (name of the Catechumen or Candidate)

Please answer **Yes** or **No** to the following questions:

- I am the parent of the person to be baptized or confirmed. _____
- I am baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church. _____
- I am at least 16 years of age. _____
- I try to live my life according to Gospel values, even when they conflict with the value systems of our culture and society. _____
- Answer if married, my marriage is recognized as valid by the Catholic Church.
_____ or
- I am single and not cohabitating. _____

I understand and accept the responsibility that I undertake as a parent or godparent. I promise to be a support and example to this child in his/her efforts to live a Catholic life that reflects the spirit and teaching of the Roman Catholic Church.

SIGNATURE (Sign this form in the parish or mission office.)

DATE (Parish Seal)