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Date of Baptism: Mass
Date Day Time:

Baptismal Information

Baptismal Name of Child [1st] [2nd]
 [3rd] [4th]
 [.....]Child

Date of Birth Place

Home Address Phone
 Postal Code

Father's Name
 Religion (Church & Rel. Practice: frequency)

Mother's Maiden Name
 Religion (Church & Rel. Practice: frequency)

Parent's Parish
 (Church / Place)
 Parent's Marriage / & Date)

If Married, is this your first Marriage? Father Mother

Sponsor's Name	<u>Religion</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Rel. Practice</u> Church	Frequency
.....	[.....]
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Date of Interview Date of meeting
 meeting

Comments:

BAPTISM SPONSOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please return this form to St. Mary Parish office, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

I,, have been asked to be a Baptism Sponsor for
....., who is to be baptized at St. Mary Church, Welland, ON Canada.

As a BAPTISM SPONSOR, I affirm that:

- [1] I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist in the R.C. Church;
- [2] I will be at least eighteen years of age on the day of Baptism;
- [3] I participate REGULARLY in Sunday Mass and receive Communion as a Practicing Catholic;
- [4] I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the communal life of the Church by my loving response with whom I come in contact daily;
- [5] I fulfill my obligations to my parish at the best of my ability in support of the Gospel message;
- [6] My current marital status conforms to all norms, rules and principles of the Catholic Church.

(Please print)

Sponsor's Full Name: **Religion**

Baptized at Confirmed at
(name of church) (name of church)

My relationship [*godparent, grandparent, aunt/uncle, friend, etc.*] to the candidate is

I am willing and able to take on the responsibilities of being a Sponsor and to share my faith on this 'spiritual journey' with the Candidate after he / she receives Baptism.

I will also continue to support him / her in the chosen Catholic lifestyle.

I also declare that I fulfill all the above requirements to act as a Baptism Sponsor.

Parish attending is: **City/Prov:**

Sponsor's signature **Date**

This form is to be taken by the **Sponsor PERSONALLY** to the **Parish Priest** wherever the sponsor attends church. *(Please call your parish to set up an appointment.)*

This is to certify that *(sponsor's name)*
is a practicing member of the above named parish community and to the best of my knowledge is qualified to act as a Sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Pastor's signature: **Date:**

Pastor's Comments:
(if needed)