

Child to be Baptized: _____

Name of Catholic Sponsor: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____



*Our Lady of Hope & St. Luke
Pastorate
Dundalk & Edgemere, Maryland*

SPONSOR CERTIFICATE

AFFIDAVIT OF THE SPONSOR

I, _____ am a registered and participating member of the Catholic
(Name of Sponsor)

Church of _____ in _____
(Name of Parish) (City, State)

I affirm that:

- I am at least 16 years old and sufficiently mature for this role.
- I belong to and actively participate in the Catholic Church and have received the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.
- I understand that I am acting as a witness to the public acceptance of the Catholic religion by this candidate.
- I agree to support and guide this candidate, most especially by my own Catholic example, my witness, and through my prayers.
- I agree to provide for this candidate religious training, should circumstances require.
- In accord with the Church's revised Code of Canon Law, **parents may not act as sponsors**; I am not a parent of this candidate.
- I am free from any impediment of Canon Law. Thus, I am able to carry out the duties of a sponsor.

(Signature of Sponsor)

(Date)

CERTIFICATION BY THE PASTOR

(Signature of Pastor)

(Date)

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