



HOLY MARTYRS OF VIETNAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATE

Requirements of a Sacramental Sponsor/Godparent for Baptism

This is to certify that _____
(Full name of the Sponsor/Godparent)
registered member of _____
(The Parish in which the Sponsor/Godparent registered)
I have been asked to stand as Sponsor for _____
(Full name of who will receive Sacrament of Baptism)
as he/she receives the **Sacrament of Baptism**, at _____
(Parish of Baptism)
belong to (Arch)diocese _____ in _____
(Name of (Arch)diocese) (City and State of Baptism)

In accepting this responsibility, I truthfully state all the followings (taken Code of Canon Law, Canon 872 & 874):

- I am at least 16 years of age.
- I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- If married, I was married in the Catholic Church by a priest or deacon.
- I worship regularly at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days and give witness to my faith in Jesus Christ by partaking in Holy Communion and by participating in the life of my parish.
- I have been asked to be a sponsor and I am not the father or mother of the one to be baptized.

I understand and accept the responsibility which I undertake as a sponsor, and I promise to be a support and example that reflects the spirit and teaching of the Roman Catholic Church. I am prepared to assist the Sponsored by my support, encouragement and prayer.

Name: _____ ; Phone number: _____

Address: _____ ; E-mail: _____

Signature: _____ ; Date _____

(Catholic Sponsor/Godparent)

PRIEST'S CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that _____ is a registered member of this parish in good standing, and to the best of my knowledge, is capable of assuming the duties and responsibilities of the role of Sponsor.

Print priest's name: _____

Parish address: _____ ; Parish phone: _____

Priest's signature (with Parish Seal): _____ ; Date: _____