



# Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic Church

Mandeville, Louisiana

## CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Godparent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### THE ROLE OF A GODPARENT

The Godparent's role is, together with the parent, to present the child for the sacrament and help him/her to live a life befitting a baptized Catholic Christian.

### PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THIS FORM TO YOUR CHURCH PARISH

1. A Godparent must be fully initiated into the Catholic faith. When and where did you receive the three sacraments of initiation?

#### BAPTISM:

Church \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_

#### FIRST EUCHARIST:

Church \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_

#### CONFIRMATION:

Church \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_

2. A Godparent must be at least 16 years of age. Are you 16 or older? \_\_\_\_\_

3. A Godparent cannot be the father or mother of the one to be baptized. What is your relationship to the baby/child (ex: aunt, friend, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

4. A Godparent must be in good standing with the Catholic Church:

- If married, he/she must be married in the Catholic Church.
- If single, he/she must be living according to Church teaching.
- Those who are married by justice of the peace or at another Christian church without special permission and those co-habiting (publicly living together without marriage) do **not** meet the requirements of this role. *If you are interested in coming into full communion with the Church, please contact your church parish to seek a blessing of a civil marriage or an annulment.*

Based on these guidelines, are you in good standing with the Church? \_\_\_\_\_

5. A Godparent must be a practicing Catholic. Do you attend Mass on Sundays and regularly receive the sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation? \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that I fulfill the Catholic Church's requirements of a Godmother/Godfather.

Signature of Godparent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE GODPARENT'S CURRENT CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH

Name of Catholic Church \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Attested by \_\_\_\_\_ (Representative of Catholic Church)

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