



Parish of St. Vincent Ferrer
and St. Catherine of Siena

Letter of Permission to Serve as Godparent

Godparents model and teach the faith to their godchildren. Undertaking this responsibility requires a commitment to following Jesus Christ and membership in His Church.

Godparent Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

Parish for Baptism (name and address): _____

DECLARATION OF GODPARENT

I declare the following (initial each):

___ I believe and profess all that the Holy Catholic Church teaches, believes, and proclaims to be revealed by God.

___ I have received all three Sacraments of Initiation, namely, baptism, confirmation, and first Holy Communion.

___ I am in full communion with the Roman Pontiff and our archbishop.

___ I am not under excommunication, interdict, or publicly forbidden from receiving Holy Communion.

___ I attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

___ I am not married outside the Catholic Church.

___ I am at least 16 years old.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

CERTIFICATION OF PRIEST

The Catholic signing above:

___ Assures that the above requirements are met, and is registered at our parish, and to the best of our knowledge is qualified to be a godparent.

___ Assures that the above requirements are met, has recently registered with the parish, and intends to be active in the parish.

___ Assures that the above requirements are met, but is not known to us, and as such, we are unable to provide a statement that he/she is a Catholic in good standing. He/she promises to use the invitation to be Godparent as an opportunity to rekindle his/her faith in the best interest of the child to be baptized.

Signature [priest or deacon]: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

(church seal)