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St. Gabriel the Archangel Roman Catholic Parish
32648 N Cave Creek Rd, Cave Creek, AZ 85331

Verification of Sponsor/Godparent

I, _____ have been asked to serve as Sponsor/Godparent for the
First and Last Name

upcoming Baptism/Confirmation of _____, who is the child of
Circle appropriate sacrament *Print Name of Child*

_____ . I am a registered and participating member of
Print Names of Father and Mother of Child

_____ Roman Catholic Church in the city of _____
Print Name of Church *Print Name of City*

in the state of _____.
Print Name of State

Sponsors "must be firm believers, able and ready to help the candidate on the road of Christian life. Their task is a truly ecclesial function…bearing some responsibility for the development and safeguarding of the grace given at Baptism. Like parents, they share in the responsibility for the salvation of the soul entrusted to them." (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1255).

I swear to Almighty God the following statements are true: (Please initial each true statement)

_____ I am at least 16 years old.
_____ I am a baptized member of the Roman Catholic Church.
_____ I have received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.
_____ I participate regularly in Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation.
_____ I receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confession on a regular basis.
_____ I believe what the Catholic Church professes and teaches, and I make an effort to incorporate these teachings in my daily life.
_____ I am not a parent of the child I am sponsoring.
_____ I understand and accept the responsibilities which I undertake as a Sponsor/Godparent for this person. I will assist the parents of this child in their Christian duty and will help this person, by example, word, and action to live as a faithful Christian in communion with, and according to the teachings of the Holy, Catholic Church according to the Code of Canon Law (c. 872-874).

Initial where applicable:
_____ If married, I am married in the Catholic Church, and therefore I am in a sacramental marriage.
_____ If single, I am not cohabiting with someone (living together as if married).

_____ _____
Signature of Sponsor/Godparent **Date**

_____ _____
Signature of Parish Representative **Date**

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