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**Dear Sponsor:** (one sponsor must fulfill these requirements)

Just so you might know: Canon Law (#874) requires at least one person among sponsors or godparents to be Catholic and fulfill the following:

- \*be at least age 16, confirmed, and registered/practicing in a Catholic parish
- \*willing to take on the responsibility of being sponsor (e.g. encourage the faith practice and education of the child)

The role of godparent or sponsor is an honor but also a responsibility of practicing and encouraging the faith into which the child (or adolescent or adult) is going to be baptized.

Thus, if the sponsor is unknown to St. Michael Parish, we ask that a signature of a pastor or designated staff member be obtained from the pastor of the parish in which the sponsor is a member. Thank-you.

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of one to be baptized)

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of sponsor)

\_\_\_\_\_ (pastor or designee of parish of sponsor)  
(signature)

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_