**FOR BAPTISM: Appendix 611A**

**SPONSOR TESTIMONIAL FORM:**

One Sponsor, male or female, is sufficient. (cf. c.873) but there may be two, one of each gender (c.873).

The Sponsor must NOT be either the Father or the Mother of the child being Baptized (c.874 §15°).

**(Main Sponsor)**

The Main Sponsor must have received the **Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist**,

be a practicing Catholic and be at least 16 years of age (c.874).

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(Sponsor’s: first name, last name) Faith/Religion

Is a suitable Sponsor for my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(child’s name)

according to the Canon Law guidelines above.

**(Additional Sponsor)**

An additional Sponsor may be chosen of the opposite gender, over the age of 16 years and be at **least Baptized in a recognized faith. (Christian witness).**

Only those Baptized in a recognized faith are considered a Christian Witness. Policy 606.

If the additional Sponsor has also received the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Eucharist, Confirmation and is a practicing Catholic over the age of 16 years old, they are also considered a Main Sponsor. (c.874)

This is a Testimonial that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Sponsor’s: first name, last name) Faith/Religion

Is a suitable Sponsor for my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(child’s name)

according to the Canon Law guidelines above.

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Signed this day: \*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signed this day: \*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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(Witness signature and printed name)

Signed this day: \*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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