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Registration and Acceptance as Godparent or Christian Witness Form

Full Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of the infant whom you will sponsor: _____

Were you baptized at Holy Redeemer, New Bremen, OH? Yes / No *

Name/City of Church of Baptism: _____

* If you were not Baptized at Holy Redeemer, New Bremen, OH, you need to attach an official copy of your Baptismal Certificate, which can be obtained by contacting the parish of Baptism.

What Parish or Church are you an *Active Member* of? _____

Please provide the mailing address of that church: _____

{If the parish is Holy Redeemer, just leave blank} _____

If you are not a registered member of Holy Redeemer, you need to attach a letter of good standing from the Pastor of the Church you are registered.

With humility and gratitude, I have been asked by the parents of the above named infant to be his or her Godparent or Christian Witness and will gladly accept this responsibility. I hereby truthfully testify that, in good moral conscience:

For Godparents and Christian Witnesses:

I am mature enough to undertake this responsibility.
I know the fundamental truths of the Christian Faith.
I am not the father or mother of the child.

Note on Christian Witnesses: A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic Church may be admitted only as a "witness" to the Baptism. The responsibility for the Christian education of the infant belongs to the godparent because they are also representatives of the Catholic faith community, standing as guarantee that the infant will be raised in the Catholic faith.

For Godparents:

I have received the three sacraments of initiation, namely Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.
I am a practicing Catholic who goes to Mass on Sunday, receives the sacraments regularly, and sees to the religious instruction of my family.
I am a member of the Catholic Church, canonically free to carry out this office. This means that I am not publicly living in an invalid marriage (a marriage not recognized by the Church) or have sought and have been granted a canonical annulment or dissolution, that I am not cohabitating (living together without marriage) with another person. Invoking God as my witness.

X _____ Date: _____

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIRED PAPERWORK TO THIS FORM BEFORE YOU RETURN IT TO HOLY REDEEMER. THANK-YOU