

Please return to St. Gabriel the Archangel
32648 N Cave Creek Rd, Cave Creek, AZ 85331

Verification of Godparent

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

upcoming baptism of _____ who is the child of
Print Name of Child

_____. I am a registered and participating
Print Name of Parents

member of _____ Roman Catholic Church in the
city/state of _____.

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 for this person. I will assist the parents of this child in their Christian duty and will help this person, by my 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: Canons 872-874) **Mark only the one that applies:**

___ 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 Godparent

Date

Signature of Parish Representative

Date

Parish Seal