

# Letter of Good Standing

## Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

### Lansing, MI

*For the grace of Baptism to unfold, the parents' help is important. So too is the role of the godfather and godmother, who must be firm believers, able and ready to help the newly baptized -child or adult- on the road of Christian life. CCC 1255*

GODMOTHER/GODFATHER FOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle One) (Name of person being baptized)

I \_\_\_\_\_ affirm that:  
(Please print first and last name)

- I am at least 16 years of age.
- I have received the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.
- I am a registered parishioner and participate in every Sunday Mass, Holy Days of Obligation, and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once per year.
- If married, I am validly married according to the laws of the Catholic Church. If divorced, I have not remarried outside the Catholic Church.
- I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the community life of the Church by my loving response to those with whom I come in contact
- I realized that I assume a great responsibility before God and the Church in becoming a Godparent and will faithfully fulfill the obligations connected with it. I will give support to the person I am sponsoring by my prayers and by the Christian example of my daily life.

By my signature, I solemnly affirm that I fulfill the requirements of the Catholic Church for this role as presented above, I intend with the grace of God, to continue the practice of my Catholic Faith, and I will, to the best of my ability, carry out the obligations as Godparent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Godparent's Signature) (Date)

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE GODPARENT'S PARISH:

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (Godparent Name)

- is a registered member of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Parish)
- is in good standing in this parish and the he/she meets the requirements for being a Godparent.
- is registered in our parish as an active, practicing Catholic.

Priest Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_