SAINT JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

GODPARENT 1 AFFIDAVIT

As a Godparent, you have chosen the responsibility of serving as a good model for living the Catholic way of life, to serve as a Christian example to your Godchild, and to faithfully fulfill your duties as a Godparent.

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church is asking that you attest to the fact that, you are a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church, and are free of impediments that will preclude you from becoming a Godparent for your Godchild. *See bottom section*

☐ Yes ☐ No

Godchild Name

_____ _____ _____
Last Name *First Name* *Middle Name*

I, *(your name)* _____ attest that I am a Catholic in good standing, practicing my faith at the following parish:

Parish Name _____ Parish Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Parish City _____

Parish State _____ Zip _____

My pastor is _____

I solemnly swear that the above information is true and accurate, so help me God.

In lieu of a signature, please check the boxes below and input your name where indicated

☐ Godparent – I agree that the statements and information on this document are correct.

☐ Witness – I agree that the statements and information on this document are correct.

_____ ____ / ____ / ____
Godparent NAME *Today's Date*

_____ ____ / ____ / ____
Witness NAME *Today's Date*

In so far as possible, a person being baptized is to be assigned a sponsor (godparent)…In case of an infant baptism, the role is, together with the parents, to present the child for baptism and to help it live a Catholic life, benefiting the baptized and faithfully to fulfill the duties inherent in Baptism.

The following is a summary of the Diocese of Phoenix requirements, which we will follow:

In the baptism of infants, parents take the responsibility for choosing a godparent(s) who will serve as good examples for living the Catholic way of life. A godparent can later serve as a sponsor of the child when he/she is confirmed and receives First Eucharist.

It is customary to have two godparents; however only one is required for baptism. A godparent may be either male or female. If two godparents are chosen, one must be male and one female.

A godparent must be a fully initiated Roman Catholic (baptized, confirmed and receiving the Eucharist) and at least sixteen years of age.

A baptized, non-Catholic may be chosen as a Christian witness provided there is at least one Catholic godparent.

It is not a requirement that godparent(s) participate in the preparation process asked of the parent(s), however, their participation may be of benefit to them as a faith-growing experience.

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GODPARENT 2 AFFIDAVIT

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☐ Yes ☐ No

Godchild Name

_____ _____ _____
Last Name *First Name* *Middle Name*

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