



Statement of Suitability as a Godparent

For parishioners of the Church of St. Joseph in Greenwich Village, New York City seeking to be godparents in another parish.

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

Parish for Baptism (name and place): _____

Godparents model and teach the faith to their godchildren. Undertaking this responsibility requires a commitment to following Jesus Christ and membership in His Church. For that reason, before certifying a parishioner to serve as a godparent, we require a declaration of faith and practice.

Declaration

I declare the following (initial each):

_____ I believe and profess all that the Holy Catholic Church teaches, believes, and proclaims to be revealed by God.

_____ I have received all three Sacraments of Initiation, namely, baptism, confirmation, and first Holy Communion.

_____ I am in full communion with the Roman Pontiff and our archbishop.

_____ I am not under excommunication, interdict, or publicly forbidden from receiving Holy Communion.

_____ I attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

_____ I am not married outside the Catholic Church.

_____ I am at least 16 years old.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Certification

The Catholic signing above is registered at the Church of St. Joseph in Greenwich Village, New York City. We have no reason to doubt any of their declarations above and know no obstacles to their serving as a godparent.

Signature: _____

Date: _____
