

GOPARENT CERTIFICATE

NAME OF PARISH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE/FAX NUMBERS: _____

As a registered, participating member of (above Parish) _____

I, (name of godparent)) _____ affirm that:

1. I qualify for the privilege of Godparent as I have already received the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. (Canon 874) *godparent initial* _____

2. I participate weekly in the Sunday Mass and give witness to my faith in Christ Jesus by receiving Him in Holy Communion. (This presupposes that if married I have been validly married according to the laws of the Church.) *godparent initial* _____

3. I believe all that the Catholic Church professes and teaches, and I truly make a serious effort to incorporate these teachings in my daily life. I strive to make my commitment to Christ and to the Church visible by participating in parish activities to the extent that I am able, by my financial support and by my loving response to those with whom I come in contact daily as it expected of all the Christian faithful according to Canon 222 of the code of Church Law. *godparent initial* _____

4. At this time, when good role models are so lacking for younger people, I realize that I am assuming responsibility to be a good role model for the person I am to be a godparent to by my life of prayer and by my Christian example. *godparent initial* _____

Canon 874. To be admitted to the role of godparent, a person must be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken.

Canon 222. The Christian faithful are obliged to assist with the needs of the Church so that the church has what is necessary for divine worship for the apostolic works and works of charity and for the decent sustenance of ministers.

Signature of Godparent _____

Signature of Priest _____

(Parish Seal)

Date _____

Please mail to :	OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH 640 Old Fairmont Pike, Mt. Olivet Wheeling, WV 26003 (304) 242-6579 Fax: (304) 243-5410
------------------	---