**Saint Gabriel Church**

**233 Mohawk Avenue**

**Norwood, PA 19074**

 Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Application for Godparent**

Name:
Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Child/Adult \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENT**

The Church in our time has undertaken a renewal of the Baptism liturgy. The role of Godparent is considered more than ceremonial for it is indeed a ministry and a responsibility. The Godparent truly does stand for the Church and this standing must manifest an authenticity. Therefore, I can honesty state that:

1. I am at least 16 years old;
2. I have received the initiation sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist;
3. If married, I was married in the Catholic Church. If not married, I am not living together with anyone outside of marriage;
4. I practice the Catholic faith by attending Church regularly on Sunday/Saturday evening and Holydays of Obligation;
5. I am not the parent of the child/adult to be baptized;

**DECLARATION OF GODPARENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, affirm in all sincerity that the above requirements are truly fulfilled. I also recognize that during the Baptismal ceremony I will be called to renew the promises of my own baptism; to reject sin, and profess my faith in Jesus Christ. I also recognize this requires that I truly practice my faith by attending Sunday Mass, praying, showing generous concern for others, and by living an upright life under the mercy of God. I promise to be a best possible example to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in word and in deed.

Signature of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parochial Administrator Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_