



St. William the Abbot
Roman Catholic Church

**STATEMENT OF SUITABILITY AS A GODPARENT
FOR PARISHIONERS OF ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT**

First & Last Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Date of Baptism: ____ / ____ / ____

Parish Baptism is Taking Place At: _____

City: _____ State: _____

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 godparent, we require a declaration of faith and practice.

All of the below qualifications must be met before a person may serve as a godparent.

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 (Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation)
- I am in full communion with the Roman Pontiff and our Bishop
- 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 of the Catholic Church (or have had my marriage convalidated with the Church)
- I am at least 16 years old
- I have been a registered parishioner of St. William the Abbot for at least the past 3 months

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Please bring signed forms to the Rectory Office for Certification. Forms can also be dropped off in the Drop-Box. Forms can also be left in the Rectory mailbox, please include your telephone number or email address and we will make arrangements to have it returned to you.

CERTIFICATION

The Catholic signing above is a registered parishioner of St. William the Abbot RC Church in Seaford, New York. We have no reason to doubt any of their declarations above and know of no obstacles to their serving as a godparent.

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

(church seal)