

# PETITION FOR BAPTISM

## ST. JAMES RC CHURCH

Date received \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Date for Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Date for Preparation Class \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

CELEBRANT: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please print clearly and legibly:*

Boy [ ] Girl [ ] Birth Order of child: # \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Full Name (as it appears on the Birth Certificate) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth (City / State) \_\_\_\_\_

Is the child adopted? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Do you have final Parental rights if child is adopted? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

*We need a copy of the Decree of Adoption / letter giving you Legal Parental rights*

Birth Certificate Received Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Adoption papers Received Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Father's First, Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's First, Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Address / Town State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Address / Town State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church or Place of Marriage / Town / by Priest (Deacon) / Minister / Rabbi / Imam / J of Peace / Other \_\_\_\_\_

In what Parish are you presently registered in? \_\_\_\_\_

Address / Town \_\_\_\_\_

**GODPARENTS\*** *One Godparent must be a Catholic- at least 16 years of age, Baptized, Confirmed and (if married) married in a valid manner accepted by the Catholic Church ... the other must be a Baptized Christian in a valid marriage.... A person who is a Jew, Muslim, Hindu, Atheist, or one in an **invalid marriage** (married to a non-Catholic Christian, Jew, Muslim, Hindu, Atheist, outside of a Church, **without permission from the Diocesan Bishop**) **cannot be** a Godparent according to Universal Church Law.*

Godfather's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Godmother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Godfather's Religion Is he married? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Godmother's Religion Is she married? Yes [ ] No [ ]

*If married, is it in a manner recognized by RC Church Yes [ ] No [ ]*

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Godfather's Parish, Town/State \_\_\_\_\_

Godmother's Parish Town/State \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Certificate submitted Yes [ ] No [ ]

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*\*If a necessity arises where a Godparent cannot be at the Baptism, he/she will need to appoint a Proxy and write a note to affirm their appointing of N as their Proxy ... Proxy must be a Catholic, at least 16 years of age, Baptized, Confirmed and (if married) married in a valid manner accepted by the Catholic Church ... the other must be a Baptized Christian in a valid marriage.... A person who is a Jew, Muslim, Hindu, Atheist, or one in an **invalid marriage** (married to a non-Catholic Christian, Jew, Muslim, Hindu, Atheist, outside of a Church, **without permission from the Diocesan Bishop**) **cannot be** a Godparent.*

Proxy's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Letter rec'd: Yes [ ] No [ ]

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Baptism Class required? \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Parishioner? \_\_\_\_\_

Donation received? *offering range is \$25 to \$50*

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_