

Celebrant \_\_\_\_\_

# PETITION FOR BAPTISM

## ST. JAMES RC CHURCH

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

Proposed Date for Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Please print clearly and legibly:**

Boy [ ] Girl [ ]

Child's Full Name (as it appears on the Birth Certificate) *Birth Order of this child*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 Jew, Muslim, Atheist, or one in an invalid marriage cannot be a Godparent according to Universal Church Law.*

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

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

Godfather's Religion Married Yes [ ] No [ ]

Godmother's Religion Married Yes [ ] No [ ]

*If married, 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 Jew, Muslim, Atheist, or one in an invalid marriage cannot be a Godparent*

Proxy's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Donation received? *Offering range is \$25 to \$50+*

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

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

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