

RECORD OF BAPTISM

Office Use:

Class Date: _____

Church: COOL or SMSS

Class Time: _____

Baptismal Preparation Meeting Date: _____

Priest or Deacon: _____

Parents must attend class for first 2 children, and they must attend again if it has been 5 years or more since the last time they attended, even if this is more than the 2nd child.

Child's Information:

Name of Child _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Place of Birth: _____

If not born, expected date of birth: _____

Was child privately baptized for any reason? _____

Parent's Information:

MUST have father's name as Church records are legal documents

Father's Name: _____ Catholic? _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Mother's Maiden Name: _____ Catholic? _____
(Last - Maiden) (First) (Middle)

Are you married? Yes No Were you married in a church? Yes No

Which church or place were you married? _____

Home Address: _____
Street City, State, Zip

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Church Registered at: Cathedral _____ St. Mary Star of the Sea _____ Other _____

Baptisms cannot be scheduled until godparent forms are completed by godparent's priest, & returned to the parish office.

Godparents must be a Confirmed practicing Catholic at least 17 years of age.

A non-Catholic Christian can only be listed as a witness.

Godfather's Name: _____ Catholic _____

Godmother's Name: _____ Catholic _____

Requested date of Baptism: _____

Church Requested: Cathedral _____ St. Mary Star of the Sea _____

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To be completed by Clergy Administering the Sacrament of Baptism

Office Use:

Certificate: _____

Bulletin: _____

CDM Update: _____

Recorded: _____

Clergy Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date Baptized: _____

Qualifications to be a Godparent/Sponsor

The Church has established the following norms in Church (Canon) law concerning the qualifications to serve as a Godparent/ Sponsor:

A Godparent/Sponsor:

- Together with the parents, presents an infant for baptism or assists an adult in Christian initiation
- Helps the baptized to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism/confirmation
- Helps the baptized to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in baptism/confirmation (canon 872)

The Godparent/Sponsor must:

- Be at least seventeen (17) years old
- Be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has received the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and who leads a life of faith
- Not be bound by canonical penalty
- Not be the father or mother of one to be baptized/confirmed (canon 874)
- If married, be in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church

In regard to the number of Godparent/Sponsors, there may be:

- One (1) male Godparent/Sponsor for baptism/confirmation or
- One (1) female Godparent/Sponsor for baptism/confirmation or
- One (1) male and one (1) female Godparent/Sponsor for baptism (canons 873 and 892)

Additional persons may participate as a witness of the baptism. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism (canon 874, 2).

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