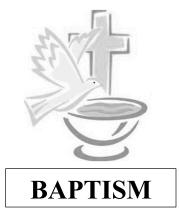
### Holy Spirit Church

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Dear Parents,

We wish to offer our wholehearted support as you begin to prepare for the Baptism of your child. Our parish community has been asked to support you with their prayers.

Since the Baptism of infants occurs because of the faith of the parents, we would like to meet with you to share some reflections on the Sacrament of Baptism. The Parents Program meeting is scheduled for one evening prior to your child's Baptism. The dates scheduled for this program are shown on the Baptism Registration Form enclosed.

Listed below are a few commonly asked questions with their responses:

#### • When do Baptisms take place at Holy Spirit?

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of each month following the 12 Noon Mass, which we ask that you attend along with the Godparents and your guests. The scheduled dates are shown on the Baptism Registration Form enclosed.

#### • Who administers the Sacrament of Baptism?

Priests or Deacons serving the parish community of Holy Spirit.

#### • What about Sponsors?

- 1. Only one Sponsor is required, however two (maximum) are permitted.
- 2. A Sponsor must be:
  - ❖ A Christian and one MUST be a practicing Catholic.
  - ❖ Have received the Sacraments of initiation. These sacraments are Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
  - ❖ Be mature enough to undertake the responsibility of fostering faith in the newly Baptized.
  - ❖ Have a sponsorship certificate or letter from their parish stating that he/she is a practicing Catholic and able to serve as a Sponsor.
  - One Godparent of each gender only. (Not 2 male/2 female.)

#### • Who can be invited to the Church for the Baptism?

Since Baptism is an initiation into the Christian community, all relatives and friends are welcome to attend.

#### • Is there a fee?

We do have a suggested donation of \$100 for your child's baptism.

• **Birth Certificate** When returning your completed Baptism Registration Form please include a copy of your child's Birth Certificate. Thank You.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the meeting to plan and prepare for the Baptism of your child. If you have any further questions, please call the Parish Office at 908-687-3327

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## **BAPTISM REGISTRATION**

Date of Baptis	sm:		_Date of Preparation	n Class:	
Child's Name					
	Last		First		Middle
Date of Birth		_ Place of B	irth		
	Month / Day / Year		Hospital		City/State
This is our		Gender	M F	Is the chil	ld adopted?
(first, se	econd, etc.)				(yes/no)
Address			_ Apt./Flr	City	
Phone		E-	Mail Address		
Father's Name	2			_ Religion _	
Mother's Nam	ne			Religion	
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Is either Godp	arent represented by F	roxy?		e of Proxy	
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• •	bruary 12; March 12; ptember 10; October 8				Donation received
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