BAPTISM REGISTRATION FORMS

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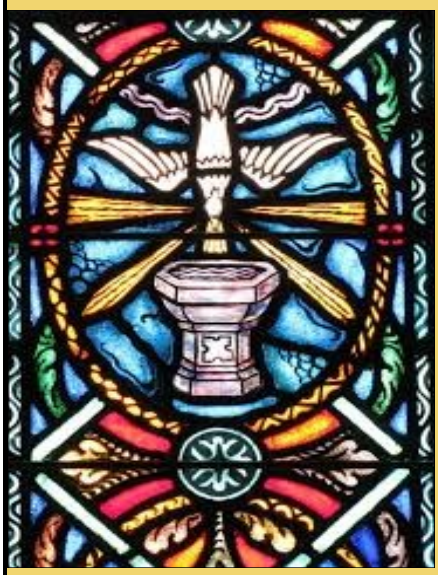

Dear Parents,

Congratulations on the birth of your child. We are grateful that you wish to have your child baptized and support you in the important vocation of Catholic parenting.

Enclosed are the forms and guidelines for obtaining the Sacrament of Baptism for infants (newborns—age 6) at our parishes.

We ask you to read it carefully and provide us with all information necessary as you prepare for the Baptism of your child. All information needed is in conformity with the Guidelines for Infant Baptism for the Diocese of Toledo.

Baptism is no mere social convention, but the Sacrament in which Christ Himself purifies, justifies and sanctifies (cf. 1 Peter 1:23) your child for eternal life. We rejoice with you in the birth of your child and look forward to welcoming your child into the family of God and the communion of the Holy Catholic Church.

Please contact either Parish Office if you have any questions, and may God bless you and your family.

CHECKLIST FOR BAPTISM OF INFANTS

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For Parents:

☐ Complete Infant Baptism Request Form (page 3), and turn into the Parish Office, **along with the following**:

☐ Certificates of attendance at a Baptism Preparation class. Every parent presenting a child for Baptism should attend a Baptism Preparation Class, either at our parishes or another parish. (Even if you have taken a Baptism class within the past three years, while attendance at another class is not required, *it is strongly encouraged.* Godparents are also encouraged to attend a Baptism class with the parents, or in their own local parish, when appropriate. Following are times and locations of the Baptism classes:

***Held the 2nd Sunday of: March, June, September and December following the 10 am Mass in All Saints Parish Hall (Emmaus Room) New Riegel**

☐ **If you are not a parishioner of All Saints** - Return the Parent Affirmation Form (page 4) or a similar form/letter from your parish pastor granting permission for your child to be baptized at one of our parishes.

☐ Letters of Affirmation for each of the Godparent (page 5)/Christian Witness (page 6) will be required.

The Catholic Church requires the following of Godparents: (canon 874.1)

☐ The Godparents are to be chosen by the candidate, parents, guardians, or pastor.

☐ They are to be at least sixteen years of age.

☐ Be a fully initiated Catholic (received Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation)

☐ Lead a life in harmony with the faith (i.e. a registered member of a parish and attending Mass), if married, in a valid Catholic Marriage, etc.

☐ They may not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.

☐ You may choose one or two Godparents. If you choose two, one must be male and the other female.

☐ The Godparents must have the qualifications for and intention of carrying out this duty.

☐ ****Non-Catholic Witness** (Can.874.2) A **baptized** person belonging to a non-Catholic ecclesial (church) community may be admitted as a witness to baptism but only along with a Catholic Godparent. This person is not formally called a Godparent, but will be referred to as a Christian Witness.

INFANT BAPTISM REQUEST FORM

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Please print all information clearly.

My Parish is: _____ ALL SAINTS, New Riegel _____ OTHER

Name of Child: First _____Middle _____Last_____

Date of Birth _____City & State of Birth_____ ☐ Boy ☐ Girl

Name of Father: First _____Middle _____Last_____

Religion of Father _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

Name of Mother: First _____Middle _____**Maiden**_____

Religion of Mother _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone_____ Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

Has your child been previously baptized? _____ If so, where? _____

Parish where you are registered if not here _____ How long? _____

Requested Date of Baptism (choose two dates): _____ or _____

The preferred time for the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism takes place at one of the Sunday Liturgies:

Saturday: ____ 5:00 pm New Riegel **Sunday:** ___ 8:00 am Bascom ____ 10:00 am New Riegel

☐ **Special request for baptisms celebrated outside of Mass. Baptism celebrated outside of Mass will be held on the 2nd Sundays in January, February, May, July, October, November and the 3rd Sundays of August.**

Questions Regarding Marriage and Family

Date of Marriage _____ City & State _____

Name of Church where marriage took place _____

If not married in the church, where did the marriage take place? _____

Number of children_____ Ages_____

Are the children enrolled in a religious education program or in a Catholic school? _____

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Presiding Priest/Deacon: _____ Confirmed date of Baptism _____
Entered in PDS: _____ Parents attended Baptism Class: _____ (date)
Recorded in Church Registry:_____ Godparents attended Baptism Class: _____ (date)
Certificate Mailed or Hand Delivered on: _____ Published in bulletin _____

PARENT AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

To be completed by parents who reside outside of our parishes.

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I, _____, and
(Name of Father)

I, _____, wish to have our child
(Name of Mother)

_____ baptized in the Catholic Church.
(Name of Child)

We affirm that we are registered and active members of _____

_____
(Name and address of Parents current church/parish)

I affirm that:

I am a baptized and confirmed Catholic.

I regularly participate in the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy and give witness to my faith in Jesus Christ by taking an active part especially by receiving Communion.

I am striving to live out the Gospel message in my daily life and be a support to others in so doing, especially among those who are my responsibility.

I am striving to grow in knowledge and understanding of my Catholic faith according to the opportunities opened to me (i.e. Adult Education, Catholic Television, and Scripture reading).

I will do all that I can to bring my child up in the practice of the Catholic Faith, and will give witness to my child by my own daily prayer, participation in the sacraments of the Church, and active involvement in my parish.

_____
(Parent Signature)

_____
(Parent Signature)

GODPARENT AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

To be completed by each Godparent.

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I, _____, wish to serve as a sponsor for
(Name of Godparent)

the Baptism of _____.
(Name of Child)

As a registered and active member of
_____

_____, I affirm:
(Name and address of Godparents current church/parish)

I affirm I am a baptized and confirmed Catholic.

I regularly participate in the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy and give witness to my faith in Jesus Christ by taking an active part especially by receiving Communion.

I am striving to live out the Gospel message in my daily life and be a support to others in so doing, especially among those who are my responsibility.

I am striving to grow in knowledge and understanding of my Catholic faith according to the opportunities opened to me (i.e. Adult Education, Catholic Television, and Scripture reading).

I will give my support to the Baptism candidate by my continued interest in their spiritual growth, by my prayers for them, by the Christian example of my life.

_____ _____
(Godparent Signature) Date

CHRISTIAN WITNESS AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

To be completed by non-Catholic Christian Witness

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I, _____, wish to serve as the
(Name of Witness)

Christian Witness of _____.
(Name of Child)

As a registered and active member of

_____

_____, I affirm:
(Name and address of Witness' current church)

I am baptized in the Christian faith.

I regularly attend worship services and give witness to my faith in Jesus Christ.

I am striving to live out the Gospel message in my daily life and be a support to others in so doing, especially among those who are my responsibility.

I am striving to grow in knowledge and understanding of my Christian faith according to the opportunities opened to me (i.e. Adult Education, Christian Television, and Scripture reading).

I will give my support to the Baptism candidate by my continued interest in their spiritual growth, by my prayers for them, by the Christian example of my life.

_____ _____
(Christian Witness Signature) Date