

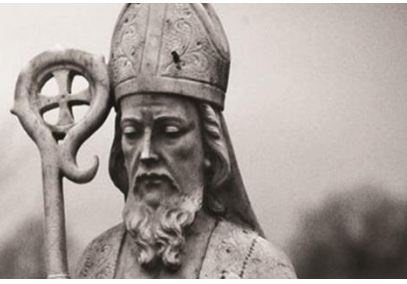
St. Patrick Parish

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Baptismal Registration Form

Please make sure a copy of your child's birth certificate accompanies this form.
Please print clearly.

Today's Date _____

Child's Full Name: (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last) _____

Gender of Child: M/F _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____

Child's City of Birth: _____

Child's State of Birth: _____ Child's Country of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Is the child's address different than the parents? Yes () No ()

Mother's Full Name: First _____ (M) _____ (Last) _____

Mother's Birth Name: _____

Daytime Phone (Mother) _____ Cell (Mother) _____

Email (Mother) _____ Member of St. Patrick? Yes () No ()

Religion of Mother: _____ Mother Confirmed? Yes () No ()

Father's Full Name: (First) _____ (M) _____ (Last) _____

Daytime Phone (Father) _____ Cell (Father) _____

Email (Father) _____ Member of St. Patrick? Yes () No ()

Religion of Father: _____ Father Confirmed? Yes () No ()

Each parent please sign to confirm consent of your child's Baptism:

Father: _____

Mother: _____

St. Patrick Parish Godparent/Witness Information

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

- The Godparents are to be chosen by the parents or guardians.
- They are to be at least sixteen years of age.
- They must be Catholics who have already been confirmed and have received the Holy Eucharist.
- They should be leading a life in harmony with the faith; i.e., practicing Catholics (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

Information about the Godparents

Male Godparent Name: _____

Confirmed Catholic? Yes () No () Member of St. Patrick Parish? Yes () No ()

If no, where? _____

Female Godparent Name: _____

Confirmed Catholic? Yes () No () Member of St. Patrick Parish? Yes () No ()

If no, where? _____

Will either godparent be resented by a proxy? Yes () No ()

Christian Witness Name: _____

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Presiding Priest/Deacon _____

Date of Baptism Preparation Class for Parents _____ Godparents _____

Baptism Instructor _____

Scheduled Date of Baptism _____ Time _____ Actual Date of Baptism _____

Copy of Birth Certificate _____ Letter of Approval _____

Date Recorded in Church Registry _____



THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF WALWORTH COUNTY

Letter of Approval
for Godparents or Sponsors

The Code of Canon Law (c.874) enlists the following requirements for those to be admitted as Godparents or Sponsors for a sacrament:

- Must be a Catholic, with the capacity and intention of performing this mission.
- Must be at least 16 year of age or older.
- Have received the Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) ➤ Lead a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on.
- Not be bound by any canonical penalty.
- Must not be the father or mother of the candidate to receive the sacrament.

Please read carefully and answer the following questions:

1. I am a Catholic and acknowledge the commitment that I must fulfill as being invited to be a Godfather/Godmother. YES ___ NO___
2. I am at least 16 years of age. YES ___ NO___
3. I have received the sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.) YES ___ NO___
4. I will strive to be an outstanding Catholic example to my Godson/Goddaughter and to opt for a life of faith. YES ___ NO___
5. If living as a couple, I am married in the Catholic Church. YES ___ NO___

I promise under oath, with the help of God and of the Church, that all of the given answers are true and that I am willing to assume my commitment.

Printed Name of Godparent or Sponsor

Signature

Date

Name of Godson/Goddaughter: _____

Sacrament that Godson/Goddaughter will receive: _____

Parish Seal

Signature of pastor or other authorized pastoral minister