

Baptismal Registration

Date of Baptism ___/___/___

Time of Baptism _____

Officiating _____

Today's Date ___/___/___

Name of person/child to be Baptized _____
First Middle (not just initial) Last

Date of Birth ___/___/___

Place of Birth _____
City, State

Current Residence _____
Address, City, State

Current Phone _____

Email _____

Father's Name _____ Catholic? Y / N
First Middle (not just initial) Last

Mother's Name _____ Catholic? Y / N
First Middle (not just initial) **Maiden Name**

God-Mother's Name _____ Catholic? Y / N
First Middle (not just initial) Last

God-Father's Name _____ Catholic? Y / N
First Middle (not just initial) Last

Marriage Location of Parents _____

Date of Marriage ___/___/___

Name of Presiding Priest(s) _____

Expected Number of Family/Friends to attend for Reserved Seating? _____

Was Child privately baptized? Y / N

Date of Baptism Class ___/___/___

Attended Y / N

Stipend Fee is \$10. Paid date: ___/___/___ with cash or check # _____

Sponsors fulfill both a family function and are witnesses on behalf of the church. Therefore, the church requests:

Only one sponsor. He or she is to be a confirmed Catholic who has received first communion and practices the Catholic faith.

If two (never more than two) sponsors are desired, the second one may be

a) a confirmed Catholic who has received first communion and practices the Catholic faith, or

b) a practicing Christian of another denomination may be chosen as a witness instead of the second Catholic sponsor.

c) in either case, this second person must be the opposite sex of the other sponsor.

All sponsors should be 16 years of age. Parents may not be baptismal or confirmation sponsors. Keep in mind that a sponsor is sponsor for life. The baptismal sponsor always remains witness to that event and his or her name may never be removed from the baptismal register.

It is commendable that the baptismal sponsor be part of the newly baptized person's life long enough to be the person's confirmation sponsor. This practice points out the unity between baptism and confirmation. If this is not possible (ie. the family loses touch with the Catholic baptismal sponsor, that person changes denominations or chooses no longer to be a Christian, or one develops a deep spiritual friendship with someone, another confirmed practicing Catholic who has received first communion may be chosen as sponsor at the time of confirmation.