



## Baptism Registration Form

Full Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Gender M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

Date of Birth (or Due Date) \_\_\_\_\_ City of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmed? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Father's Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Father's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmed? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Mother's Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Marital Status of Parents

Married-Catholic     Married-Other Religion     Married Civily     Cohabiting

Single     Divorced     Separated

Godparent #1\* Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Godparent #1 Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Godparent #2\* Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Godparent #2 Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please see the reverse side of this form for the requirements of a Catholic Godparent/Sponsor for Baptism.*

Any initial questions or comments? \_\_\_\_\_

## Requirements of a Catholic Godparent/Sponsor for Baptism

There may be ONE or TWO Godparents/Sponsors. When there are TWO Godparents/Sponsors, one must be male (godfather) and the other must be female (godmother). At least one Godparent/Sponsor must be Catholic.

### Requirements for the Catholic:

- At least 16 years old (exception can be made by pastor or minister of baptism)
- Baptized
- Confirmed Catholic
- Received the Eucharist
- Living an upright life
- No penalties (e.g., left the Church, etc.). Therefore, a Catholic who has left the Catholic Church cannot be a sponsor and cannot be a "Christian witness" if they join another Christian communion.
- Cannot be either parent

As long as one Godparent/Sponsor is Catholic, a family may choose to invite another person of a different faith to act as a "Christian Witness."

### Requirements for the Christian Witness:

- At least 16 years old
- A validly baptized Christian (baptized "in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit")
- Living an upright life
- Cannot be either parent
- Cannot be a Catholic who has left the Church.

If families have chosen two Catholic Godparents/Sponsors, they may still choose to invite up to two additional Christian Witnesses to be present at the Baptism. The same requirements as above apply.