

APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM

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(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. THIS INFORMATION WILL APPEAR ON THE BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE and PERMANENT REGISTER FILE.)

NAME OF CHILD: _____
(first, middle, last) Please **circle** whether child is a **girl** or **boy**.

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____
(city, state)

FATHER'S NAME: _____ RELIGION: _____
(first, middle, last)

ARE YOU: Active Catholic _____ First Communion _____ Confirmation _____ Married in Catholic Church _____

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: _____ RELIGION: _____
(first, middle, maiden)

ARE YOU: Active Catholic _____ First Communion _____ Confirmation _____ Married in Catholic Church _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

PARISH REGISTRATION (Envelope) NUMBER: _____

If not a registered parishioner, LETTER OF DELEGATION FROM PASTOR OF HOME PARISH NEEDED.

CHURCH OF MARRIAGE, CITY & STATE _____

WAS THE CHILD PRIVATELY BAPTIZED? _____

WAS THE CHILD ADOPTED? _____

Remember to enclose a COPY of your **CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE**. _____

CHURCH LAW requires that a candidate for Baptism - for membership in the Church community - should be sponsored by a **baptized and confirmed member of the Catholic Church who is willing and able to help the child develop and grow in the Catholic Faith**. There must be **at least one catholic sponsor/godparent**. The maximum number of sponsors is two. The minimum age for a **baptized and confirmed Catholic** to be a sponsor, is **sixteen (16) years of age**, and if married, be in a **valid Catholic marriage**.

A baptized, non-Catholic Christian may not be a sponsor, but may act as a witness. Non-baptized persons may not officially act as a sponsor or a witness to a Baptism of a child in the Catholic Faith.

GODFATHER'S NAME: _____ RELIGION: _____

GODMOTHER'S NAME: _____ RELIGION: _____

SPONSOR CERTIFICATE(S) RECEIVED? (Office will fill in) _____

If sponsor is not from this parish, proof of eligibility for sponsorship from his/her parish is required.

It is customary to give an offering to the Church on the baptism of a child in gratitude to God. You may place your offering in the envelope provided and give to the priest/deacon at the end of the ceremony.

PRIEST/DEACON: _____ DATE OF BAPTISM: _____
(Office will fill in)