



Baptism information

◆ Registrations are for children from newborn to before 7 years of age.

◆ Requirements for Godparents:

Married:

*Must have all
Sacraments

*Must be *Married in the
Roman Catholic Church*

Single:

*Must be *Single*

*Must be 16 or older

*Must have all Sacraments:
*Baptism, Communion,
And Confirmation*

◆ You *must* bring the following to register:

*Child's Birth Certificate

*\$25.00 to Register

*the God Parent Information Sheet

- ◆ Parents and God Parents are Required to attend the pre-baptismal classes. The date and time for class will be given when you come register.

*we cannot register unless we have everything mentioned above.

*Baptism Dates are not set until everyone has attended the classes.



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Birth Certificate		
Parents		
God Parents		
Date of Baptism		

PLEASE PRINT- THIS INFORMATION IS USED FOR YOUR CERTIFICATE AND OUR LEGAL RECORDS

TODAY'S DATE: _____

NAME OF CHILD: _____ BOY _____ GIRL _____

DATE OF BIRTH ____ / ____ / ____ BIRTH PLACE _____

NAME OF CHILD'S FATHER _____ RELIGION _____

FATHERS ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

NAME OF CHILD'S MOTHER _____ RELIGION _____

MOTHERS ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

DO PARENTS ATTEND ST. JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH*? YES ___ NO ___

**IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND ST. JOHN NEUMANN OR RESIDE WITHIN PARISH BOUNDARIES YOU MUST OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM YOUR PARISH'S PASTOR IN ORDER TO BAPTIZE YOUR BABY AT ST. JOHN NEUMANN.*

NAME OF GOD FATHER _____ RELIGION _____

GODFATHER'S ADDRESS _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

IS GODFATHER BAPTIZED? YES ___ NO ___ CONFIRMED? YES ___ NO ___ FIRST COMMUNION? YES ___ NO ___

SINGLE? YES ___ NO ___ IF MARRIED -MARRIED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? YES ___ NO ___

NAME OF GOD MOTHER _____ RELIGION _____

GODMOTHER'S ADDRESS _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

IS GODMOTHER BAPTIZED? YES ___ NO ___ CONFIRMED? YES ___ NO ___ FIRST COMMUNION? YES ___ NO ___

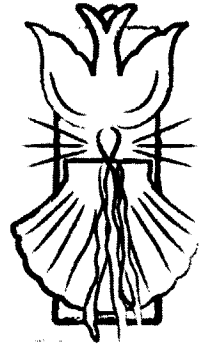
SINGLE? YES ___ NO ___ IF MARRIED -MARRIED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? YES ___ NO ___

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GODPARENT INFORMATION



Who can be a godparent?

Any practicing Roman Catholic adult (over 16 years old), who attends Mass regularly and has received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist (Communion) and Confirmation can be a godparent. The person must **not** be involved in an invalid marriage (example: Justice of the Peace, marriage outside the Church.)

Name of the Godchild: _____

Name of the Parents: _____

Congratulations! The person who gave you this form has chosen you to be the godparent of their child. They admire you for your faith and how you practice that faith. It is a great honor that they have chosen you. You are to be an example to the child of how a Catholic Christian lives their life. If the parents should die, it is your responsibility to see that the child continues to practice their faith and receives their Sacraments. Try to be involved in the life of your new godchild. Remember your godchild on their birthday, Christmas, and their Baptism day. Pray always for your godchild and their family.

To be completed by the godparents:

Godfather's name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Church of Baptism: _____

Name of Church of Confirmation: _____

Are you single? Yes ___ No ___

If not, are you married in the Catholic Church? Yes ___ No ___

Godmother's name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Church of Baptism: _____

Name of Church of Confirmation: _____

Are you single? Yes ___ No ___

If not, are you married in the Catholic Church? Yes ___ No ___

GUIDELINES FOR CHOOSING GODPARENTS

Godparents have two specific jobs:

1. Witnessing the ceremony and
2. Protecting the child.

The first role is easy to understand. Godparents literally represent God at the ceremony.

Witness to the Ceremony

There are some necessary qualifications for those serve as godparents at a Catholic Baptism:

- They must be practicing Roman Catholics at least 16 years of age. Practicing means that they faithfully follow the precepts* of the Church.
- They must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Some dioceses allow a person who is not a Roman Catholic to serve as a “Christian Witness.” In this case, there must be at least one Roman Catholic who serves as the true godparent.

Protecting the Child

The Second role takes much more involvement.

- It requires an on-going contact with the child. While you may want friends or relatives who live far away, it would be better to have godparents who can see the child on a regular basis.
- When you celebrate the anniversary of your child’s Baptism, the godparents should take part.
- The godparents should be considered as the appropriate sponsors at Confirmation, when the child becomes old enough.
- If anything should prevent the parents from raising the child in the Catholic faith, godparents have a serious obligation to see that this is done.

When you pick someone to be a godparent for your child, you should have all of these tasks in mind:

- Will the people be able to continue a relationship with the child?
- Are they good role models?
- Would they be able to help you raise the child in faith?
- Would they be able to serve as sponsors at the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Don’t just pick someone whom you want to honor, think of your child’s future.

Pray and God will show you who you are to choose for your child’s godparents.

***The Precepts of the Church** are guidelines to Catholic life.

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year
3. You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season
4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church