



BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE PREPARATION FORM

(Please Print)

_____ *Full Name of Child to be Baptized*

Child's date of birth: _____ Place of Birth _____
Month/Date/Year *City & State of Birth*

_____ *Father's Full Name*

_____ *Mother's Full Name (Maiden Name)*

_____ *Full Address: Street/City/State, Zip*

_____ *Home Phone* *Cell Phone* *Email*

Is the family registered at St. Paul Parish? YES NO
If not where are you registered? _____

_____ *Godfather - First & Last Name*

_____ *Godmother - First & Last Name*

GODPARENTS: A person may only have one or two godparents (also called sponsors); if two are chosen, they must be male and female. In order for someone to be eligible as a godparent they must be chosen by the parents, have the ability and the intention to fulfill the role, be at least 16 years of age, and be a confirmed Roman Catholic, who has already received the Most Holy Eucharist, is leading a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith (including Marriage) and will be a good role model for the one being baptized, and be neither the father nor the mother of the child. A baptized person who belongs to another Christian community may be admitted only as a "Christian witness" (not a godparent) provided that there is at least one Roman Catholic godparent who fulfills the above criteria. A non-baptized person cannot be a witness (Code of Canon Law, cc. 872-874; Catechism of the Catholic Church 1255).

By signing this document, you agree that you will raise your child in the Catholic Faith.

Signature of Parents: _____

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Date of Baptismal Preparation: _____ Done by: _____

Is this the first child? YES NO If not list ages of Children: _____

**Archdiocese/Parish Policy: If last sibling is over 3 years of age, prep must be taken again.*

Date Scheduled for Baptism: _____ Time: _____

Celebrant: _____