



ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 the child's mother or father

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.

Please return this completed form to the address below or by e-mail to

JacquelineEVanHemert@gmail.com (Director of Family Faith Formation)