

PETITION FOR BAPTISM
ST. JAMES R.C. CHURCH

Dear Parents,

Please read carefully before you choose godparents the requirements have changed.

Date Received _____

Requested Date for Baptism _____

Date for Preparation Class _____

Interviewed by _____

Must contact rectory to sign up.

Boy [] Girl [] Birth Order of Child: # _____

Child's Full Name *(as it appears on birth certificate)* _____

Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth *(City/State)* _____

Is the child adopted: Yes [] No []

Do you have final Parental Rights if the child is adopted: Yes [] No []

We need a copy of the Decree of Adoption / letter giving you Legal Parental Rights

Father's Name *(first and last)* _____

Mother's Name *(first and maiden)* _____

Father's Religion _____

Mother's Religion _____

Address *(Street / Town / State / Zip)* _____

Address *(Street / Town / State / Zip)* _____

Father's Phone _____

Mother's Phone _____

Email address _____

Place of Marriage *(Church or Venue, Town / State)* _____

by Priest or Deacon / Rabbi / Imam / Minister / Justice of Peace/Other _____

Parish Presently Registered in _____

Town / State / Zip _____

GODPARENTS* At least one Godparent (sponsor) must be Catholic – 16 years of age or older, Baptized, Confirmed, and if Married then in a manner accepted by the Catholic Church and if necessary the other person can be a Baptized Christian who acts as a Christian witness. *A person who is Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Atheist, cannot be a Godparent according to Universal Church Law of the Church...Please make sure God Parents provide St. James with a signed testimonial of suitability before baptism date.*

Godfather's Name _____

Godmother's Name _____

Godfather's Religion _____

Godmother's Religion _____

Godfather's Parish *(Name / Town / State)* _____

Godmother's Parish *(Name / Town / State)* _____

**If a necessity arises where a Godparent cannot be at the Baptism, he/she will need to appoint a Proxy and write a note affirming their appointment of the Proxy. The Proxy must meet the requirements of the sponsor in order to be an eligible Proxy.*

Proxy's Name: _____ Religion: _____ Parish: _____

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