SAINT BRIGID PARISH
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BAPTISM INTAKE FORM

CHILD:

Child's complete name _____

Child's intended baptismal name_____

Date and Place of Birth (Please provide a copy of the birth certificate)

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Baptism Preferred Dates (two at least): _____ _____

(Baptisms take place Saturday between 10am-2pm or Sunday after any of our Sunday Masses)

PARENTS:

Father's Name_____

Mother's Name_____

Address_____

_____

Home Phone numbers (Mother _____) (Father_____)

Cell Phone numbers (Mother _____) (Father_____)

Are both Catholic? _____ YES _____ NO

Married by the Catholic Church? ___YES (Wedding Date/Parish _____)

If not, where and when were they married? _____

Are they registered members of our Parish? _____YES _____NO

If not, parish they attend and are registered. _____

SPONSOR(S) (PLEASE SEE BACK FOR REQUIREMENTS):

Names, addresses, phone numbers

1._____

2._____

Are they Catholic? _____ YES _____ NO Are they single? _____ YES _____ NO

Are they married by the Catholic Church? _____ YES _____ NO

Are they registered members of our Parish? _____ YES _____ NO

If not, parish they attend and are registered. _____

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Have the Parents and Sponsors attended a Pre-Baptismal Class? _____ YES _____ NO

Where _____ When? _____

The persons you choose to be the Sponsors* must fulfill the following requirements:

- Be designated by the candidate, parents, guardians, or pastor
- Have the intention of performing the role of sponsor
- Be at least 16 years old
- Be a fully initiated Catholic (received Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation)
- Lead a life in harmony with the Faith and role of a sponsor (i.e., be a registered member of a parish, attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, and be faithful to the laws of the Church regarding marriage)
- Not bound by any canonical penalty
- Not the father or mother of the candidate

Sponsors must provide:

- Letter of Good Standing from the parish they attend (form attached)
- Confirmation Certificate (information: date received and parish)

**If one of the persons you choose to be a Sponsor can't fulfill the requirements, that person may act as a Witness to the Baptism; however, the name will not be added to the Church Sacraments' register nor the Certificate of Baptism. If you have two qualified Sponsors, they must be a male and a female. If you only have one qualified Sponsor, it could be either male or female.*

-Once all the completed and required documents have been received at the office, the date of the baptism will be confirmed.

-All sacraments are a gift from God, and therefore, there are no charge for receiving them; however, you are welcomed to give a stipend (donation) for the celebrant.