



**SAINT BRIGID PARISH**  
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**BAPTISM INTAKE FORM**

**CHILD:**

Child's complete 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.*