

Registration Form For Infant Baptism

Birth Certificate Collected: _____

Tentative Date of Baptism: _____

Name of Child: _____

Address: _____
Street City/State Zip

Home Telephone#: _____ Father's Work #: _____

Mother's Work #: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

Child's Place of Birth: _____
City /State Country

Father's Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Mother's maiden name: _____
First Middle Maiden Last

Father's Religion: _____ Mother's Religion: _____

Where were you married? _____

If you were not married in the Catholic Church, would you consider arranging for a Convalidation?
____ yes ____ no. If yes, please contact our pastor.

Godfather's name: _____
First Last

Is the Godfather a practicing Catholic? _____ Where? _____

Is he confirmed? _____ If married, is he married in the Catholic Church? _____

Godmother's name: _____
First Last

Is the Godmother a practicing Catholic? _____ Where? _____

Is she confirmed? _____ If married, is she married in the Catholic Church? _____

If the Godparents can't be present, they may be represented by proxy. Is there a proxy? _____

Name of Proxy: _____

Is one Godparent practicing in another faith? _____ Which faith? _____

He/She would be considered a witness _____

Office Use Only:

Have the parents and godparents attended a Baptism class before? _____ When? _____

Parents _____ and Godparents _____ attended Baptism class at St Paul the Apostle on _____

Actual date the child was baptized: _____

Name of Priest or Deacon: _____

Rite of Baptism of Infants According to Canon Law

1. At least one sponsor is required for the celebration of Baptism. At most, two are permitted, in which case one must be male and the other female. Sponsors are to be fully initiated Catholics in full communion with the church (i.e. those in civil unions are not allowed to serve as sponsors.)
2. A Christian of another communion can be admitted with a Catholic sponsor, as a Christian witness of Baptism. In these cases the responsibility for the Christian education of the candidate belongs to the sponsor who is a member of the Catholic Church.
3. A former Catholic or a Catholic in an invalid marriage **cannot** act as a Christian Witness.
4. When sponsors are represented by proxies, the proxy should be a Catholic and the sponsors must give explicit indication of their desire to assume the role and responsibility of sponsors.