



SAINT MICHAEL PARISH
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Dear Parents,

Congratulations on the upcoming Baptism of your child. We are happy that you have made the decision to bring your child to St. Michael Parish to be baptized into the Catholic faith. It is the prayer of the St. Michael Parish family that you, as parents, may be the best of teachers, bearing witness to the faith by what you say and do in Christ Jesus.

In preparation for this joyful event, we are listing some of the church guidelines for the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism.

- To be chosen as a godparent is a special honor. The church instructs that the role of the godparent is to help guide the parents so that their children will come to profess the faith and to live up to it; thus, a godparent should be a strong role model committed in faith to stand with the parents of the child. To serve as a godparent, a person must be 16 years of age and a baptized and confirmed Catholic. It is permissible for a baptized non-Catholic to serve as a Christian witness as long as the other godparent is a baptized and confirmed Catholic.
- There is a suggested offering of \$100 (or whatever amount is within your means) to the parish.

Please complete the enclosed information sheet and return it as soon as possible. God bless you and your family as you prepare for your child's Baptism. If we can help you in any way, please know we are most happy to do so.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Peter Shen, Pastor
Enclosure: Information Sheet



Name of Child _____
Male Female

Date of Birth _____ City of Birth _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Father's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Religion _____

Baptism _____ 1st Communion _____ Confirmation _____

Mother's Name (including Maiden)

Date of Birth _____ Religion _____

Baptism _____ 1st Communion _____ Confirmation _____

Date/Church/Place of Marriage _____

Name(s) and DOBs of Other Children _____

Godfather's Name _____

Religion _____ If Catholic, has he been Confirmed? _____

Godmother's Name _____

Religion _____ If Catholic, has she been Confirmed? _____

Was child ever baptized privately in home or hospital? If so, please comment:
