

# RECORD OF BAPTISM

## Office Use

Church: SM SJ SC

Class Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Preparation Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Priest or Deacon: \_\_\_\_\_

## Child's Information

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Last*

*First*

*Middle*

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

If not Born, Expected Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Child Baptized privately for any reason? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Parent's Information:** *MUST have both parent's name as Church records are legal documents*

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic? \_\_\_\_\_

*(Last)*

*(First)*

*(Middle)*

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic? \_\_\_\_\_

*(Last – Maiden)*

*(First)*

*(Middle)*

Are you Married? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_ Married in the Church? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, Church or place you were married at? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Street*

*City, State, Zip*

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Registered at? St. Mary's: \_\_\_\_\_ St. Joseph: \_\_\_\_\_ Saint Charles: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Godfather's Name? \_\_\_\_\_

Godmother's Name? \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Requested: SM: \_\_\_\_\_ SJ: \_\_\_\_\_ SC: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Baptisms cannot be scheduled until godparent forms are completed by godparent's priest and returned to the parish office.

\*Godparents MUST be a confirmed Catholic at least 17 years of age.

\*NON-CATHOLIC Christian can only be listed as a witness.

Clergy Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Qualifications to be a Godparent/Sponsor**

The Church has established the following norms in Church (Canon) law concerning the qualifications to serve as a Godparent/ Sponsor:

A Godparent/Sponsor:

- Together with the parents, presents an infant for baptism or assists an adult in Christian initiation
- Helps the baptized to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism/confirmation
- Helps the baptized to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in baptism/confirmation (canon 872)

The Godparent/Sponsor must:

- Be at least seventeen (17) years old
- Be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has received the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and who leads a life of faith
- Not be bound by canonical penalty
- Not be the father or mother of one to be baptized/confirmed (canon 874)
- If married, be in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church

In regard to the number of Godparent/Sponsors, there may be:

- One (1) male Godparent/Sponsor for baptism/confirmation or
- One (1) female Godparent/Sponsor for baptism/confirmation or
- One (1) male and one (1) female Godparent/Sponsor for baptism (canons 873 and 892)

Additional persons may participate as a witness of the baptism. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism (canon 874, 2).

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**COMMENTS:**

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