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II. Particular Law Concerning Delay of Baptism

- A. It is essential to bring the parents to a recognition of their responsibilities; attempts to do this should be made by continued meetings with the parents.
- B. It is also essential to evaluate the sufficiency of the guarantees concerning the Catholic upbringing of the children. These guarantees are to be given by the parents. (By guarantees is meant that there is a well-founded hope of a Catholic upbringing.)
- C. If the guarantees are sufficient in the judgment of the pastor, he may baptize.
- D. If the guarantees are insufficient, the baptism should be delayed; if, finally, the guarantees are clearly insincere, the sacrament is to be denied.