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Baptismal Application

Please complete this form legibly and accurately before the actual Baptism because all of the information will go on your child's permanent church records. It is vital for you to read the paragraph in bold print.

Child's Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Father's Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Religion _____

Mother's Last Name _____ Maiden Name _____

First _____ Middle Name _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Religion _____

Church, location and date of marriage of child's parents _____

Has the child already been baptized as in the case of an emergency? Y N Is the child adopted? Y N

Godfather's Name _____ Catholic Y N

Single Married _____

(Name of Church and City where marriage took place)

Godmother's Name _____ Catholic Y N

Single Married _____

(Name of Church and City where marriage took place)

In the case that a Godparent cannot attend a proxy (stand in) may be used.

Proxy's Name _____

The Catholic Church requires that a candidate for Baptism (that is, for membership in the Church) be given a godparent(s) who is (are) willing and able to help the child develop and grow in the Catholic faith. According to Canon Law, those designated as godparents must have received the three Sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) and must also "be members of the Catholic Church and be canonically free to carry out this office." Some impediments to carrying out such a responsibility include such things as living in a marriage not recognized as valid in the eyes of the Catholic Church, being in an irregular arrangement, not attending Sunday Mass, or being a part of such situations, which could be considered scandalous. Furthermore, one must be at least 16 years old to serve as a sponsor. In the case where there are two sponsors, one must be a male and the other female. A baptized non-Catholic may not be as a sponsor but may act as witness. Non-baptized persons may not serve in the role of godparents or witness in the Baptism of a person in the Catholic faith.

Today's Date _____ Name of person completing this form _____

Date of Baptism Class _____ Teacher of Baptism Class _____

(Parents and sponsors are required to fulfill the parish program concerning preparation for Baptism)

Date of Baptism and Time _____ Name of Priest or Deacon _____

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Baptism Done _____ 3 Day Notification _____

Preparation Completed _____ Date Certificate sent _____

Date information recorded in register _____