

Baptismal Confidential Information

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FAMILY NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

PARISH YOU ARE REGISTERED IN _____

NAME OF CHILD _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

PLACE OF BIRTH _____

FATHER'S FULL NAME _____ RELIGION _____

MOTHER'S FULL MAIDEN NAME _____ RELIGION _____

MARRIAGE WITNESSED BY A CATHOLIC PRIEST OR DEACON? _____ YES _____ NO

PARENTS CHURCH ATTENDANCE: ___REGULAR ___ OCCASIONAL ___ SELDOM ___ NONE

HAVE YOU HAD ANY CHILDREN BAPTIZED BEFORE ? _____ YES _____ NO *If yes, when* _____

The Baptism of a child is based not on the faith of the child but on the faith of a parent or both parents. In order to baptize a child at least (1) parent must be a practicing Catholic (attends church every Sunday and receives the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist). If the parents or godparents are not members of St. Ann Catholic Church they must have verification from their proper pastor that they are a practicing Catholic. Verification forms are available at the Parish Office.

GODMOTHER'S NAME _____ RELIGION _____

GODFATHER'S NAME _____ RELIGION _____

WITNESS NAME _____ RELIGION _____

WHY DO YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED?

Return this form to the Parish Office two weeks before the Baptismal date. It is required that you fill out the form and attend a general meeting prior to the Baptismal celebration. Please circle the month and date you request on the back of this form.

Administrator Use Only

DATE OF BAPTISM _____

PRIEST OR DEACON OFFICIATING _____

2010

DATES FOR BAPTISM

JANUARY 31st
FEBRUARY 28th
MARCH 21st (instead of Palm Sunday)
MAY 2nd
MAY 30th
JUNE 27th
AUGUST 1st
AUGUST 29th
OCTOBER 3rd
OCTOBER 31st
NOVEMBER 28th
DECEMBER 26th

ALL BAPTISMS WILL BE HELD AFTER THE 10:30 A.M. MASS. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ATTENDING THE MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

SPONSORS

CAN. 872 Insofar as possible one to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who is to assist an adult in Christian initiation or, together with the parents, to present an infant at the baptism, and who will help the baptized to lead a Christian life in harmony with baptism, and to fulfill faithfully the obligation connected with it.

CAN. 873 Only one male or one female sponsor or one of each is to be employed.

- CAN. 874 1. To be admitted to the role of sponsor, a person must:
- Be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents of the one who takes their place, or in their absence, by the pastor or minister and is to have the qualifications and intention of performing this role;
 - Have completed the sixteenth year, unless a different age has been established by the diocesan bishop or it seems to the pastor or minister that an exception is to be made for a just cause;
 - Be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be taken (means to be attending church every Sunday and able to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist – a practicing Catholic).
 - Not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
 - Not be the father or the mother of the one baptized.
2. A baptized person who is a non-Catholic may not be a sponsor. They may be accepted as a witness to baptism together with a Catholic sponsor.