



# Baptism Application

Before Baptism, please fill out this form

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_  
*Family First Middle*

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
*Parents are required to present copy of Birth Certificate*

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number Street (Apt. No.) City/Town Zip*

Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Church and Place of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Was the Child Privately Baptized? \_\_\_\_\_ Was the Child Adopted? \_\_\_\_\_  
*(A special authorization needed for Baptism of an adopted child.)*

Godfather's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Godmother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Is either Godparent represented by Proxy? \_\_\_\_\_ Which one? \_\_\_\_\_

*CHURCH LAW requires that a candidate for Baptism – for membership in the Church community – should be sponsored by a baptized and confirmed member of the Catholic Church who is willing and able to help the child develop and grow in the Catholic Faith. There must be at least one sponsor or godparent. In the case where there are two sponsors, one must be male and the other female. The maximum number of sponsors is two. The minimum age for a baptized and confirmed Catholic to be a sponsor is sixteen (16) years of age. A baptized Christian non-Catholic may not be a sponsor, but may act as a witness. Non-baptized persons may not officially act as a sponsor or a witness to a Baptism of a child in the Catholic Faith.*

Name of Person Who Filled Out This Form \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Preparation Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_  
*Parents are required to fulfill the Parish program concerning the preparation for Baptism*

Remarks:

Name of Priest \_\_\_\_\_