



Baptismal Registration Form

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

Presiding Priest _____
Entered in PDS _____
Recorded in Parish Registry _____
Certificate Delivered _____

Confirmed Date of Baptism _____
Parents attended Baptism Class on _____
Godparents attended Bapt. Class on _____
Baptism Completed: _____

Please print all information clearly. All information is kept confidential.

Today's Date: _____ Date Requested for Baptism _____

Child's Full name: (first) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last) _____

Child's Date of Birth _____ in City & State _____

Child's Gender: Male / Female

Was the Child Adopted: yes / no

Name of Father: (first) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last) _____

Religion of Father: _____

Is Father Baptized: yes / no

Birth date: _____

Is Father Confirmed: yes / no

Phone Number: _____

Name of wife: _____

Name of Mother: (first) _____ (Middle) _____ (Maiden) _____

Religion of Mother: _____

Is Mother Baptized: yes / no

Birth date: _____

Is Mother Confirmed: yes / no

Phone Number: _____

Name of husband: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Name of the Parish you attend: _____ How often do you attend: _____

Have you attended a Baptism Class in the last two years: yes / no

If so, where: (Parish, City, State) _____ and when: _____

Please also fill out the Godparent info on page 2. The Sandhills Catholic Community rejoices with you. We know that Baptism is no social invention or just a simple token of honor. This is a glorious Sacrament in which Jesus purifies, sanctifies, and justifies the one Baptized (1Peter1:23). We are excited to welcome your child on this new Faith Journey! We'll be praying for your zeal in raising your children in the practice of Faith. God bless you!

Baptismal Registration Form – Godparents (Please read carefully. No exceptions can be made):

The Holy Roman Catholic Church *requires* the following of Godparents (canon 874.1):

- The Godparents (one male/one female) are to be chosen by the parents or guardians.
- **They must be at least sixteen years of age, Confirmed Catholic, and leading a life in harmony with the Faith**, ie: practicing Catholics who attend Mass every single week, are in a valid Marriage (if applicable), and follow the moral teaching of Jesus. They may not be the father or mother of the one to be Baptized.
- **A letter of good standing, from their Parish Priest, is needed for all Godparents.**
 - **It is your responsibility to inform them of the need of this letter.**
- **They will promise to encourage and help you in raising your child in the Catholic Faith.**
- ****Non-Catholic Witness (Can.874.2):**
 - A **Baptized** person belonging to a non-Catholic ecclesial (church) community *may be* admitted as a witness to Baptism but **only along with two Catholic Godparents**. This person is not formally a Godparent, but a Christian Witness. This ***practice is greatly discouraged*** because the Godparents promise God to help raise your child in the practice of the Catholic Faith, which the witness is not living. It will *require* the Pastor's signature **and proof of their valid Baptism, which must be submitted with this form**. Record such info at the bottom of this sheet.

Proposed Godparents:

Name of Catholic Male Godparent (required): _____

Name of Parish: _____ City & State: _____

Is the Godfather Baptized: yes / no

Is the Godfather Confirmed: yes / no

Married: yes / no

If yes, in a valid Sacramental Marriage: yes / no
If "no" a different Godparent will be required by Canon Law.

Name of Catholic Female Godparent (required): _____

Name of Parish: _____ City & State: _____

Is the Godmother Baptized: yes / no

Is the Godmother Confirmed: yes / no

Married: yes / no

If yes, in a valid Sacramental Marriage: yes / no
If "no" a different Godparent will be required by Canon Law.

Will either Godparent be represented by a proxy: yes / no

If so, whom: _____

Will a *Christian witness* be present with the two actual Godparents: yes / no

If so, whom: _____

Baptismal Checklist:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Attended a Baptismal Preparation Class	<input type="checkbox"/>	If you are not an active member of an SHC Parish, then a letter of good standing and permission from the Pastor of your <i>geographical territory</i> must be submitted before a date can be set
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gone to Confession within the last month		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Godparents have submitted letters of good standing from their Parish Priest		