



Baptismal Registration Form

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

Presiding Priest _____	Confirmed Date of Baptism _____
Entered in PDS _____	Parents attended Baptism Class on _____
Recorded in Parish Registry _____	Godparents attended Bapt. Class on _____
Certificate Delivered _____	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. Know that 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 then to welcome your child on this new Faith Journey! God bless you!

Baptismal Registration Form – Godparents:

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 are to be at least sixteen years of age, Confirmed, 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 Pastor, is needed for all godparents.**
- **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 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. It will require the Pastor's signature and proof of their *valid* Baptism.

Proposed Godparents:

Name of Male Godparent: _____ Religion: _____

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

Name of Female Godparent: _____ Religion: _____

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

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

If so, whom: _____

Baptismal Checklist:

- Attend a Baptism Preparation Class, please discuss this with the Parish Priest.
- Complete the Baptism Request Form and return it to the Parish Priest.
- Along with the Request Form submit copies of the following:
 - *IF you are NOT an active member* of St. Mary's, St. Thomas of Canterbury, or All Saints: A letter of good standing and a letter of permission to receive Baptism outside your Parish Territory from your Pastor. This is required by Canon Law.
 - ALL BAPTISMS: Obtain letters of good standing from the Pastor of the Godparents. This is required by Canon Law.
- Go to Confession asap.