



# St. Patrick's Catholic Parish & St. Frassati Newman House 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 St. Patrick's 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:**

	Attended a Baptismal Preparation Class		If you are not an <b>active</b> 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
	<b>Gone to Confession within the last month</b>		
	Godparents have submitted letters of good standing from their Parish Priest		