



Our Lady of Fatima Parish Baptismal Registration Form

Office Use Only

Presiding Priest: _____

Recorded in Church Registry: _____

Certificate Mailed or Hand Delivered on: _____

Confirmed Date of Baptism: _____

Parents attended Baptism Class: _____ (date)

Godparents attended Baptism Class: _____ (date)

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

All information is confidential and will be recorded in Our Lady of Fatima Parish Baptism Record Registry

Today's Date: _____

Baptism Date/Time Requested: _____

Child: Male _____ Female _____

Child's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home phone: _____ Daytime phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ City of Birth: _____ State: _____

(A copy of child's birth certificate must accompany Registration Form)

Father's Full Name: (Last): _____ (First): _____ (Middle): _____

Religion of Father: _____ Father Confirmed? Circle: YES/NO

Mother's Full Name: Maiden (Last) Name: _____ (First): _____ (Middle): _____

Religion of Mother: _____ Mother Confirmed? Circle: YES/NO

Email Address (if desired for baptism notification): _____

Are the parents registered members of Our Lady of Fatima? Circle: YES/NO

If you are not a member of Our Lady of Fatima, permission is required from your Parish.

Was the child adopted? Circle: YES/NO *If yes, legal documentation is needed.*

Marriage Information of Parents

Marital Status of Parents (married, single or divorced): _____ Married in Catholic Church? Circle: YES/NO

If yes, please provide name of Catholic Church, City and State: _____

If single or divorced, please attach legal documentation verifying guardianship. A parental permission form is also needed.

Godparent Information

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

- The Godparents are to be chosen by the parents or guardians. They are to be at least sixteen (16) years of age.
- They are to be Catholics who have already been Confirmed and have received the Holy Eucharist.
- They should be leading a life in harmony with faith, i.e., practicing Catholics who regularly attend Mass. If married, they should be in a valid Catholic Marriage (married in a Catholic Church).
- They may not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.
- You may choose one or two Godparents. If you choose two, one must be male and the other female. The Godparents must have the qualifications for and intention of carrying out this duty.
- ****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 a Catholic Godparent. This person is not formally called a Godparent but will be referred to as a Christian Witness.**

Name of Male Godparent: _____

Registered Parishioner at (name of church): _____

(A certificate of eligibility is required from Godparent's Parish if not registered at Our Lady of Fatima)

If married, is the Male Godparent in a valid Catholic Marriage (married in a Catholic Church)? Circle: YES/NO

Name of Female Godparent: _____

Registered Parishioner at (name of church): _____

(A certificate of eligibility is required from Godparent's Parish if not registered at Our Lady of Fatima)

If married, is the Female Godparent in a valid Catholic Marriage (married in a Catholic Church)? Circle: YES/NO

Christian Witness

Name of Christian Witness: _____

Baptized in _____ Faith.

Name of Church, City and State in which the Christian Witness practices: _____

Parents and Godparents should participate in a baptism preparation class.

The Sacrament of Baptism is a transformational event and a ritual rich with symbolism pointing to the deepest truths of our faith. The universal Church asks therefore that all parents and godparents prepare by attending a simple course on the Sacrament of Baptism. Please schedule this class with one of the Friar Priests before the Baptism date.

Parents and godparents and babies too are warmly invited to participate in such a course at Our Lady of Fatima Church. It may be more convenient (especially for godparents who do not belong to our church) to take the course in another Catholic parish. This is fine – provided one obtain a letter from that parish acknowledging the completion of the program (*to be submitted prior to the baptism*)

Have parents attended a baptismal preparation class? Circle: YES/NO

If yes, where/when? _____

Have Godparents attended a baptismal preparation class? Circle: YES/NO

If yes, where/when? _____