



INFANT BAPTISM REGISTRATION FORM

ST. MICHAEL PARISH

ABOUT THE CHILD

Childs' Name
Last First Middle

Birthdate City of Birth

This child is: **M** **F**

1. This is our first child. **Yes** **No**

2. This child is adopted. **Yes** **No**

ABOUT THE PARENTS

Father
Last First Middle

Religion

Mother
Last First Middle

Religion Maiden Name

Address
Street

City State Zipcode

Primary Phone

Primary Email

Yes No

Registered with St. Michael

If no, where are you registered?

Wedding Date

Wedding Location
Location Name City State



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ABOUT OUR CHILD'S GODPARENTS

Godparents, along with the parents, present the infant for baptism. According to current church law and pastoral practice, there can be up to two godparents present at each baptism of any infant. In special circumstances, however, there can be one Catholic godparent present and one non-Catholic baptized person present who serves as a witness to the baptism. Godparents today are challenged to accept the important role of caring for the baptized person's ongoing spiritual welfare and Christian formation if his or her parents or guardians cannot or will not do so for any particular reason. Ideally, one male and one female sponsor or one of each sex is to be employed in the baptism of another (canon 872-873).

The requirement in canon law is that a baptismal sponsor be a practicing Catholic who is confirmed and at least sixteen years of age, leading a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken. At least one person who meets these requirements must serve as a sponsor (canon 874).

Non-Catholics who are baptized, practicing members of their faith can serve as "Christian witnesses". A "baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may not be admitted (to the role of godparent or sponsor) except as a witness to baptism and together with a Catholic sponsor" (canon 874).

CATHOLIC GODPARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A LETTER OF THEIR PARISH AFFILIATION BEFORE THE BAPTISM. PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT BAPTIZED CANNOT BE EITHER GODPARENTS, SPONSORS OR CHRISTIAN WITNESS.

Godfather

Last	First	Middle

Religion

Baptized

Yes **No**

Baptism

Parish	City	State

Current

Parish	City	State

Godmother

Last	First	Middle

Religion

Baptized

Yes **No**

Baptism

Parish	City	State

Current

Parish	City	State



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ABOUT THE BAPTISM

Briefly indicate why you want your child baptized in the Church.

How does your faith prepare you to fulfill the responsibility of nourishing your child's faith?

We attended a Baptism Preparation Session on

at

Parish

City

State

Date Requested for Baptism

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Registration
Approved

Yes

No

Class date

Godfather

Godmother

Presider

Date of
Baptism

Baptized by (signature)

Parish

Class

Call

Certificate

Recorded

Filed