

### Baptism Application

Name of Baptism Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

First Child to be baptized: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion of Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Sacrament Received (if applicable): Please circle

Baptism                      1<sup>st</sup> Communion                      Confirmation                      Marriage

Name of the Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Sacrament Received (if applicable): Please circle

Baptism                      1<sup>st</sup> Communion                      Confirmation                      Marriage

Marriage Date: Catholic \_\_\_\_\_ Civil: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Godparents must have received Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, Confirmation, Married in the Catholic Church**

Godparent: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Married in the Catholic Church

Godparent: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Communion \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_ Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Letter Needed by Godparents Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_ (see Godparent form attached)

**Proxies for Godparents (if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

(Proxies for Godparents should also be in good standing)

Contact Information:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Schedule for Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_ Baptized by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Attended Prep: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents who seek to have their child baptized, the Baptism will be on the Third Sunday of every month at 1:30pm for Spanish speakers and on the Fourth Sunday of the month at 1:30 for English speakers.**

**All parents that seek to have their child baptized under the age of 7 will need to attend the Baptism Preparation Class. The class is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7pm in Spanish and for English speakers on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 6:30pm. Please contact the office (850) 222-6482 to register for the class, or if you have any question.**

#### **Code of Canon Law:**

A sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism must be a Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. They must be free from canonical penalty and must lead a life in harmony with the faith in keeping with the function to be undertaken. **(Canon Laws # 874 & 893)**

#### **Meaning of the Role of Godparent:**

A Godparent is a person who assumes, along with the parents, the responsibility for the child's faith. The godparents serve a special role in the life of the baptized person. A Godparent should be a trustworthy witness of the faith who will help the godchild attain salvation.

### Godparent Eligibility Form

Name of Candidate for Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church where Baptism will take place: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirements for a Godparent:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received the three Sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church: (Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, and Confirmation).

\_\_\_\_\_ I am at least 16 years of age or older.

\_\_\_\_\_ If married, I have received the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic church (or Convalidation in the Catholic Church).

\_\_\_\_\_ If single, I am not living with someone outside of marriage.

\_\_\_\_\_ I practice regularly in Sunday Mass and Communion as a practicing Roman Catholic.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a register member of: Name of the Church \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Since: \_\_\_\_\_ and I fulfill my obligations to the parish to the best of my ability.

\_\_\_\_\_ I promise to give support to: \_\_\_\_\_ (child name)  
With my prayers, my continued interest in his/her Catholic growth, and by the Christian example in my daily life.

**Godparent Agreement:**

I do hereby solemnly declare that I do fulfill all the requirements to act as a Godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Godparent's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Godparent's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This part is to be filled by the Godparent's Church**

This certifies that the above named person is in good standing. I testify that he/she is qualified to serve as a Godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Church of Godparent: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parish Seal

Pastor's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_