

## ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCHES

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

- ✓ Completed **Baptism Registration Form**
- ✓ Completed **Catholic Sponsor Eligibility Form**
- ✓ Attend **Baptismal preparation class**

The date for baptism will be scheduled after all the three requirements are completed.

**Only parents are required to attend the baptismal class.** We encourage the parents to attend the baptismal class in advance.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR CATHOLIC SPONSOR (GODPARENT):

- ✓ **Catholic** who has received the sacraments of **Baptism, Holy Communion** and **Confirmation**
- ✓ Is at least **16 years old**
- ✓ Lead a life in harmony with the Catholic faith
- ✓ Designated by the parents of the child
- ✓ Not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized

It is permissible to have **only one Sponsor** (a Catholic) for the baptism. If two Sponsors are chosen, one of each sex must be employed and they must follow the guidelines outlined above.

**Christian Witness** - a Christian, who was baptized in a non-Catholic Christian Church may be admitted as a witness to baptism together with a Catholic Sponsor (*see form below*)

**Civil Record of Birth:** Parents who are **not married** are required to present a copy of the Civil Record of Birth to establish parental responsibility which will be retained by the rectory.

If you have any further questions, please call the Parish Office:

**Monday thru Thursday, 9:00am-4:00pm and Friday, 9:00am-1:00pm**

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**BAPTISM REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME OF CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_

BOY  GIRL

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_

WAS CHILD ADOPTED? \_\_\_\_\_ OR BAPTIZED BECAUSE OF EMERGENCY? \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS' INFORMATION:**

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RELIGION: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ M) \_\_\_\_\_

RELIGION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH REGISTERED IN: \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED?  YES  NO      CATHOLIC \_\_\_\_\_      CIVIL \_\_\_\_\_

BAPTISM CLASS ATTENDED ON: \_\_\_\_\_

BAPTISM DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BAPTIZED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CATHOLIC SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NAME OF CHILD TO BE BAPTIZED: \_\_\_\_\_

**CATHOLIC SPONSOR #1. INFORMATION:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ M) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

I AM AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE \_\_\_\_\_

I AM A BAPTIZED CATHOLIC \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION AT (CHURCH NAME, CITY, STATE, YEAR):

\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF THE SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

----- *OFFICE USE* -----

CONFIRMATION VERIFIED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CATHOLIC SPONSOR #2. INFORMATION:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ M) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

I AM AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE \_\_\_\_\_

I AM A BAPTIZED CATHOLIC \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION AT (CHURCH NAME, CITY, STATE, YEAR):

\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF THE SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHRISTIAN WITNESS FORM**

I HAVE ASKED \_\_\_\_\_

WHO WAS BAPTIZED IN A CHRISTIAN CHURCH, **OTHER THAN CATHOLIC**, TO BE A

CHRISTIAN WITNESS AT THE BAPTISM OF \_\_\_\_\_

CHRISTIAN WITNESS WAS BAPTIZED AT: \_\_\_\_\_

(Examples: Lutheran, Baptist, Anglican, Presbyterian, First Covenant, Evangelical, Congregational)