

Baptismal Information

(a more detailed form is to be filled out-Parish Office)

Please tear off-(two sided)

Name of Child:

Date of Birth _____

Street Address

City/State _____

Name of Father

Religion of Father

Name of Mother

Religion of Mother

Parents married? (Y or N) _____

If yes, in a/what religion?

Notes:

Baptism



“Baptism incorporates us into Christ and forms us into God’s people. This first sacrament pardons all our sins, rescues us from the power of darkness, and brings us to the dignity of adopted children, a new creation through water and the Holy Spirit. hence we are called and are indeed the children of God” -Christian Initiation-General Introduction-Rite of Baptism of Children

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Requirements

All Baptisms at Resurrection University Parish are celebrated within the context of Sunday Mass and welcomes the child into a community of faith. The Rite of Baptism is incorporated within the mass as the entire assembly affirms God's action, and renews their own Baptismal promises. We normally do not offer "private" Baptisms *outside* of mass. Baptisms are celebrated on the 3rd and 4th weekends of the month only.

To be baptized, the parent(s) or guardian need to be a member of the parish and participate in the life of the Church. They must attend a scheduled baptism class. Godparents are encouraged to attend as well. If they are not members, a letter from their own pastor may be required prior to setting a date for Baptism.

The Church only *requires* one (1) Godparent for each child to be baptized. Please see the "Godparents" section of this handout.

Other Information

A small donation is normally offered to the parish for the materials given. This is usually between \$30-\$50.

A small monetary gift may be given to the priest/deacon who prepares and celebrates the sacrament. The amount is up to each couple/individual.

Family members are welcome to photograph the Baptism, and to participate in bringing up the gifts (bread & wine) for the mass.

Godparents

Being a Godparent is not just an honor to be given a good friend or relative - it is a religious act and calls for responsible participation in the faith life of the one to be baptized.

Please read the following requirements. Sign the form to the right and return to the pastor with the basic baptismal information on the opposite side.

The Canon Law of the Church (874) requires those considered for the role of godparent to be:

*appointed by the candidate-or by the parents of the one to be baptized-or by the parish priest of the one to be baptized.

*suitable and willing to fulfill the role of Godparent

*be not less than 16 (sixteen) years of age

*be a Catholic who has been Confirmed, received the Eucharist and lives a life of faith which befits the role of godparent.

The "life of faith" would include the faithful participation in the worship of the Church on Sundays and Holy Days, the regular reception of the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation, being married in the Church, if married, and living a life of good example.

I/we declare that I/we fulfill the requirements to be a godparent/s and I/we have the intention to serve as Godparent/s for the Catholic life of:

_____ (name of one to be Baptized)

Your signature: _____

Date: _____

Your signature: _____

Date: _____

(If from another parish)

The above Catholic(s) is/are members of this parish and I attest to their fulfillment of these requirements to serve as godparent/s for Baptism to which he/she/they have been invited:

Signed: _____
(Parish Priest of Godparent from Church listed below)

Church _____

City _____

State _____

Date: _____