



SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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INFANT BAPTISM REQUEST FORM

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date parents attended baptism preparation class: _____

Date of baptism: _____ Time: _____

Name of priest or deacon: _____

Today's Date: _____ Email Address: _____

Information About the Child

Child's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Information About Parents

Father's Full Name: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Father Phone: _____ Mother Phone: _____

Are you registered members of St. Joseph the Worker? ___Yes ___No

If not, do you live within St. Joseph the Worker Parish boundaries? ___Yes ___No

Which church do you attend? _____

NOTE: You will need to notify your pastor and obtain his permission to allow us to baptize your child.

What is your relationship to St. Joseph the Worker Church? _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARENTS REQUESTING BAPTISM FOR AN INFANT/CHILD:

Parents/guardians must accept the responsibility of raising the infant/child in the practice of the Catholic Faith and nurture that Faith at home and within a Catholic parish. Godparents and the local parish community will assist the parents/guardians with the teachings of the Church.

PARENT WEDDING INFORMATION

Date of wedding: _____ Church/Location: _____

City/State: _____

Who performed the wedding? ___ Priest ___ Minister ___ Other: _____

INFORMATION ABOUT THE BAPTISMAL GODPARENTS

Godparents must be:

- Fully initiated Catholics having the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist.
- Be at least 16 years of age,
- Be practicing Catholics who lead a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken,
- If married, they should have been married in a Catholic ritual. (*The Code of Canon Law, 874*).

A baptized non-Catholic is **not** eligible to serve as a baptismal godparent. However, he or she may serve as a Christian witness. Only one godparent is required. If a godparent is not able to be present, that godparent may request a proxy to stand in his/her place.

1. Godparent's Name: _____ Religion: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Sacraments Received: ___ Baptism ___ Eucharist ___ Confirmation

(Name of Proxy: _____)

2. Godparent's Name: _____ Religion: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Sacraments Received: ___ Baptism ___ Eucharist ___ Confirmation

(Name of Proxy: _____)