



NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
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BAPTISMAL REGISTRATION FORM

Office Use Only

Presiding Priest/Deacon: _____ **Confirmed** date Baptism _____
 Entered in PDS: _____ Parents attended Baptism Class: _____ (date)
 Recorded in Church Registry: _____ Godparents attended Baptism Class: _____ (date)
 Certificate Mailed or Hand Delivered on: _____

Please print all information clearly
All information is confidential and recorded in Nativity Parish Registry

Today's Date: _____

Baptism Date Requested: _____

Child's Full Name: (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last) _____

Address: (Street Number) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Daytime Phone (Husband) _____ Daytime Phone _____
 Cell: _____ Other cell: _____

Date of Birth: _____ City of Birth _____ State _____
(A copy of child's birth certificate must accompany Registration Form)

Gender of Child: M/F _____

Father's Full Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____
(As stated on Child's Birth Certificate)

Religion of Father: _____ Father Confirmed? Yes () No ()

Mother's Full Name: **Maiden** (Last) Name _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____
(As stated on Child's Birth Certificate)

Religion of Mother: _____ Mother Confirmed? Yes () No ()

Email Address: (If desired for baptism notification) _____

Are you (Parents) registered members of Nativity? Yes () No ()
If you are not a member of Nativity, permission is required from your Parish.

Was the child adopted? Yes () No () If so, legal documentation is needed.

Marriage Information of Parents

Marital Status of Parents (married, single or divorced) _____ **Catholic Church Marriage: Yes () No ()**
If yes, please provide name of Church, City and State: _____
If single or divorced, please attach legal documentation verifying guardianship. A parental permission form is also needed.
These forms are available at the Faith Formation office.



Godparent Information

The Catholic Church requires the following of Godparents: (canon 874.1)

- The godparents are to be chosen by the parents or guardians.
- They are to be at least sixteen years of age.
- They must be Catholics who have already been Confirmed, and have received the holy Eucharist.
- They should be leading a life in harmony with the faith; i.e., practicing Catholics (attending Mass), if married, in a valid Catholic Marriage, etc.
- They may not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.
- You may choose one or two godparents. If you choose two, one must be male and the other female.
- The godparents must have the qualifications for and intention of carrying out this duty.
- ****Non-Catholic Witness** (Can.874.2) A **baptized** person belonging to a non-Catholic ecclesial (church) community may be admitted as a witness to baptism but only along with a Catholic Godparent. This person is not formally called a Godparent, but will be referred to as a Christian Witness.

Name of Male Godparent: _____ Member of Nativity: Yes () No ()

If No, where? _____

(A Certificate of Eligibility is required from Godparent's Parish)

Is Male Godparent in a valid Catholic Marriage; i.e., married in the Catholic Church? Yes () No ()

Female Godparent: _____ Member of Nativity: Yes () No ()

If No, Where? _____

(A Certificate of Eligibility is required from Godparent's Parish)

Is Female Godparent in a valid Catholic Marriage; i.e., married in the Catholic Church? Yes () No () If yes, where?

Will either Godparent be represented by a Proxy(ies)? Yes () No ()

Christian Witnesses

Name of Christian Witness: _____ Baptized in
_____ Faith.

Name of Church, City and State in which the Christian Witness practices: _____

Baptism Class Preparation

Have Parents attended a baptismal preparation class? Yes () No () If yes, Where? _____

Have Godparents attended a baptismal preparation class? Yes () No () If yes, Where? _____

By signing below, I certify that all information provided on this form, is true and correct; and I hereby give permission for the baptism of the above named child in the Catholic Church.

Signature of parent(s)

Date

Signature of parent(s)

Date

