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ST. JOSEPH PARISH

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION INFORMATION

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CHILD'S FULL NAME: _____

CITY / STATE OF BIRTH: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PLACE OF BAPTISM: _____

DATE OF BAPTISM: _____ TIME: _____

GODFATHER NAME: _____

GODMOTHER NAME: _____

NAME OF MINISTER: _____

FATHER'S FULL NAME: _____

If Catholic: Are you baptized, confirmed, and do you attend Mass each Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation and receive the Eucharist? Yes No

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: _____

If Catholic: Are you baptized, confirmed, and do you attend Mass each Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation and receive the Eucharist? Yes

IS YOUR FAMILY REGISTERED AT ST. JOSEPH? Yes No ,we are registered at: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: Daytime _____ Evening _____

EMAIL: _____

IF MARRIED, is your marriage recognized as a valid marriage by the Catholic Church? Yes No

DO YOU HAVE OTHER CHILDREN? Yes No

ARE THEY BAPTIZED? Yes No

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION POLICIES

1. REQUIREMENTS FOR HAVING A CHILD BAPTIZED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- a. At least one of the parents must be a baptized and confirmed Catholic who attends Mass each Sunday and each Holy Day and receives the Eucharist.
- b. If married, the parents' marriage should be blessed and recognized by the Catholic Church.
- c. The child must have at least one sponsor (godparent) who is a baptized and confirmed Catholic who attends Mass each week and receives the Eucharist. Sponsors who are Catholic must have a letter from their pastor recommending them to serve as a sponsor/godparent.

2. PARENTS MAKE THE FOLLOWING PROMISES TO GOD, THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILD:

- a. To attend Mass each Sunday and Holy Day of obligation and to receive the Eucharist.
- b. To be the primary religious educators of their child, teaching the Catholic faith in the home by word and example.
- c. To provide for the child's formal religious education through a Catholic school, parish religious education program or home schooling, until the child leaves home.

I am prepared to make and keep these promises.

Father's signature

Mother's signature

3. CELEBRATING BAPTISMS AT ST. JOSEPH:

The scheduling, and timing, of your child's baptism will be subject to our Church's liturgical schedule, Father's schedule and our deacons' schedules. We will attempt to schedule your child's baptism on the date you desire. **However, it is extremely important to not make any unilateral plans regarding the date of your child's baptism.** Prior scheduling commitments for the Church, priest or deacons may conflict with your plans.