



Holy Cross Parish

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“You Have Clothed Yourselves In Christ”

BAPTISMAL INFORMATION

(Please Print)

Check One

Parishioner

Non-Parishioner

Child's Last Name: _____

Child's Given Name: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
(Month / Day / Year) (City) (Province)

Family Address: _____
(Street) (City) (Postal Code)

Telephone: (____) _____

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| FATHER | | |
| First Name: _____ | Last Name: _____ | Religion: _____ |
| MOTHER | | |
| First Name: _____ | Maiden Name: _____ | Religion: _____ |

Date of Marriage: _____ Civil Church

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| SPONSORS (GODPARENTS) | | |
| GODFATHER | | |
| First Name: _____ | Last Name: _____ | Religion: _____ |
| GODMOTHER | | |
| First Name: _____ | Last Name: _____ | Religion: _____ |

*Proxy Sponsors: _____ Religion: _____
_____ Religion: _____

Has Previously Attended Baptism Course: _____
(Date)

Please refer to the back of this page for more information.

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| OFFICE USE ONLY: | |
| Will attend baptismal course on: _____ | Date of Baptism: _____ Letter of Permission <input type="checkbox"/> (on file) |
| Comments: _____ _____ | |

Baptismal Requirements

Sponsors (*Godparents*)

Can. 873

**ONE SPONSOR, MALE OR FEMALE, IS SUFFICIENT;
HOWEVER, THERE MAY BE TWO, ONE OF EACH SEX.**

Can. 874

- I. **To be admitted to undertake the office of sponsor, a person must:**
- (a) Be appointed by the candidate for baptism, or by the parents or whoever stands in their place, or failing these, by the parish priest or the minister; to be appointed the person must be suitable for this role and have the intention of fulfilling it;
 - (b) Be no less than sixteen (16) years of age, unless a different age has been stipulated by the diocesan Bishop, or unless the parish priest or the minister considers that there is a just reason for an exception to be made;
 - (c) Be a catholic who has been confirmed and has received the blessed Eucharist, and who lives a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken;
 - (d) Not labor under a canonical penalty, whether imposed or declared;
 - (e) **Not be either the father or mother of the person to be baptized.**
- II. A baptized person who belongs to a non-catholic ecclesial community may be admitted only in company with a catholic sponsor and them simply as a witness to the baptism.

Proxy Sponsors (*Godparents*)

If the chosen sponsor(s) is unable to attend the baptism, another person(s) is asked to be present and physically witness the baptism on behalf of the chosen sponsor(s). This person will not be called a sponsor (godparent), nor will he/she assume the role of a sponsor (godparent).
