

BAPTISM REGISTRATION

(Form must be returned before Baptism is scheduled)

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Baptismal Date: _____ Time: _____

Name of Priest/Deacon _____

Full Name of Child _____ M _____ F _____

Address _____
(City) (State)

Place of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____

*Certificate of Live Birth# of person to be baptized _____

SPONSOR (GODPARENT) INFORMATION:

Godfather's Name _____

Is Proposed Godfather a Confirmed Practicing Catholic? Yes or No

Godmother's Name _____

Is Proposed Godmother a Confirmed Practicing Catholic? Yes or No

Proposed Sponsors (Godparents) must complete and return the "Godparent Certificate of Eligibility" form as well as an updated Baptismal Certificate from the Church where they were baptized.

PARENT INFORMATION:

Father's Name _____ (Religion) _____

Father's Sacraments received: Baptism _____ 1st Communion _____ Confirmed _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____ (Religion) _____
(First (Maiden)

Mother's Sacraments received: Baptism _____ 1st Communion _____ Confirmed _____

Contact Information: Father #: _____ E-mail _____

Mother #: _____ E-mail _____

Are the Parents Married? --- Yes or No If Yes: By Catholic Priest/Deacon--- Yes or No

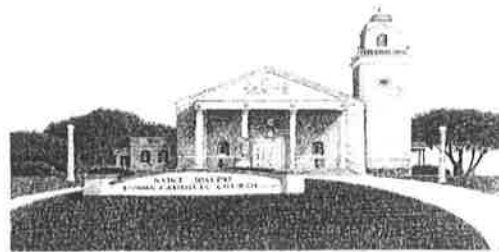
If you are not married in the church: Are you interested in learning the Catholic marriage process and having your marriage Convalidated (Blessed)? Yes or No

Please contact parish office for available dates – normally the 1st & 2nd Saturday after 4pm Mass and the 1st & 3rd Sunday after 10am Mass unless a prior event is scheduled.

Office use only: Baptism Class attendance: Mother _____ Father _____

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Rayne, La. 70578

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BAPTISM SPONSOR Godparent Certificate of Eligibility

Church Law (Canons 872 - 874) lists the following requirements of those who serve as baptism sponsors (Godparents): **Please initial all that apply to you.**

- ___ 1. Must be mature enough to undertake the responsibility (at least 16 years old).
- ___ 2. Must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
- ___ 3. Must believe all that the Catholic Church believes and teaches, and truly makes a serious effort to live a good moral life worthy of imitation; and sees to the religious instruction of his/her family.
- ___ 4. Must be an actively practicing Catholic who attends weekly Mass and makes regular use of Confession.
- ___ 5. Must be canonically free to carry out this office*.

*This means that Catholics living in an invalid marriage (not married through the Church) cannot serve as a sponsor. Catholics who are cohabitating without being married may not serve as a sponsor without the express permission of the Pastor.

I _____ of _____ in _____
(Godparent's name printed) (Godparent's church parish) (City & state of church parish)

accept the invitation to be Godparent to _____ child of _____
(Child's first, middle & last name printed)

(parent's names printed)

for the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Joseph Catholic Church. I affirm that I am a baptized and confirmed Catholic, living my Catholic faith, and that I am in good standing within the Catholic Church. I understand that I am called to serve as a companion, guide and role model to my Godchild, through my own example and witness in the Church.

An Updated Baptismal Form from the Church where you were Baptized must accompany this form.
Proposed Sponsor's Church of Baptism: _____

(Signature of Godparent)

(Date)

To be completed by Godparent's current pastor:

I hereby certify that _____ is a registered member of

(church parish)

_____, is a practicing Catholic and is eligible to server as a sponsor for Baptism.

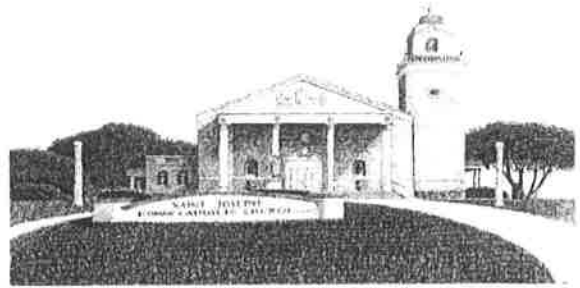
Church
Seal

(Pastor's signature)

(Date)

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Christian Witness Certificate of Eligibility

Church Law lists the following requirements of those who request to serve as a Christian Witness for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Please initial all that apply to you.

- ___ 1. Must be mature enough to undertake the responsibility (at least 16 years old).
- ___ 2. Must have valid baptism in a non-Catholic Christian faith tradition.

A Christian Witness may participate in the baptismal rite, but only in conjunction with a Catholic Sponsor.

Note: According to Church Law, a person who was baptized Catholic but who no longer practices the Catholic Faith and/or does not meet the requirements to serve as a Baptism Sponsor is not permitted to assume the role of Christian Witness.

I _____ accept the invitation to be a Christian Witness to

(Christian witness name printed)

_____ child of:

(Child's first, middle & last name printed)

(parent's names printed)

for the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

I affirm that I am validly baptized in a non-Catholic Christian Faith Tradition.

Faith Tradition of Baptism: _____

A Baptismal Certificate or other form of verification of valid Christian Baptism from the Church where you were Baptized must accompany this form.

(Signature of Christian witness)

(Date)