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<b>Check List</b>
Registration Date: _____
Classes Taken –Parents: _____
Godparents: _____
Godparent Covenant: _____
Birth Certificate: _____

### Baptismal Application

Please complete this form *legibly (print) and accurately* before the actual baptism, because all of the information will go on your child’s permanent church records. It is vital for you to read the paragraph in bold print.

Child’s Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Child Now    Years \_\_\_\_\_    Months \_\_\_\_\_    Sex \_\_\_\_\_

**THE CHILD’S STATE BIRTH CERTIFICATE MUST BE RECEIVED BY ST PATRICK’S BEFORE CHILD CAN BE BAPTIZED.**

Father’s Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s last name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Church, location, and date of marriage of child’s parents \_\_\_\_\_

Has the child already been baptized privately as in the case of an emergency?     Y  N    Is the child adopted?     Y  N

Godfather’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic  Y  N

Single  Married  \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF CHURCH AND CITY WHERE MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE)

Godmother’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic  Y  N

Single  Married  \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF CHURCH AND CITY WHERE MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE)

In the case that a Godparent cannot attend, a proxy (stand-in) may be used.

Proxy’s name: \_\_\_\_\_

The Catholic Church requires that a candidate for Baptism (that is, for membership in the Church) be given a godparent(s) who is (are) willing and able to help the child develop and grow in the Catholic faith. According to Canon Law, those designated as godparents must have received the three sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) and must also “...be members of the Catholic Church and be canonically free to carry out this office”. Some impediments to carrying out such a responsibility include such things as living in a marriage which is not recognized as valid in the eyes of the Catholic Church, being in an irregular living arrangement, not attending Sunday Mass, or being a part of such situations which could be considered scandalous. Furthermore, one must be at least 16 years old to serve as a sponsor. In the case where there are two sponsors, one must be male and the other female. A baptized non-Catholic may not be a sponsor but may act as a witness. Non-baptized persons may not serve in the role of godparents or witness in the Baptism of a person in the Catholic faith.

Today’s Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name of person completing this form \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Baptism Class \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher of Baptism Class \_\_\_\_\_

(Parents and sponsors are required to fulfill the parish program concerning the preparation for Baptism.)

<b>For Office Staff Use Only:</b>	
Baptism Done _____	
Preparation Completed _____	3-Day Notification _____
Date information recorded in register _____	Date certificate sent _____
Priest _____	

**ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE TURNED IN TO CHURCH OFFICE 10 DAYS PRIOR TO BAPTISM**