

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH BAPTISM REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete one form per child / baptism request

Name of Child to be Baptized _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ City and State of Birth _____

Father's Full Name _____ Father's Religion _____

Mother's Full Name _____ Mother's Religion _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____

Married in the Catholic Church _____ Yes _____ No Name of Parish Where Parents Married _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

PARISH WHERE PARENTS ARE REGISTERED AND PARTICIPATING

(Parent/s should be registered and active in the Parish for at least 3 months prior to the date of baptism.)

Name of Parish Saint Joseph Catholic Church Are you an active member? _____ Month/Year Registered _____

GODPARENTS' INFORMATION

Godfather's Full Name* _____

Godmother's Full Name* _____

Godfather's Proxy (if applicable) _____

Godmother's Proxy (if applicable) _____

*Only one godparent is necessary. If there are two, one must be a man and the other must be a woman. Godparents **must be practicing Catholics**. Catholic sponsors not registered at St. Joseph Catholic Church must have a letter from their pastor verifying that they are confirmed, **practicing Catholics** who qualify to serve as sponsors for baptism. Practicing Christians may serve as Christian witnesses to the baptism (i.e., Lutheran, Episcopalian, etc.), but Christian witnesses **cannot be non-practicing or lapsed Catholics**.

Copies of the child's birth certificate and godparent's Confirmation certificate, and a letter verifying that the godparents are practicing their faith (if not members of St. Joseph) are required for Baptism.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Godfather Letter of Suitability _____ Godmother Letter of Suitability _____

Approval by Pastor _____

Entered into Baptismal Register: _____ By _____