



Saint Eugene Parish

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Baptismal Registration (child)

*Infant to age 6

Today's date _____

BAPTISM DATE REQUESTED: _____

CHILD'S INFORMATION

Child's full name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

City and State of Birth: _____

PARENT'S INFORMATION

Father's full name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Is the child's father Catholic? Yes ___ No ___ If no, what religion? _____

Mother's **maiden** name: _____
(First) (Middle) (maiden name)

Is the child's mother Catholic? Yes ___ No ___ if no, what religion? _____

Are parent's married in the Catholic Church? Yes ___ No ___

Date of parent's marriage _____ Name and location of church _____

Home Address _____

Phone # _____ e-mail _____

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GODFATHER'S INFORMATION

Godfather's Name _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Godfather's religion _____

Home Parish _____ registered? Yes ___ No ___

Is the Godfather: (please check all that apply)

- At least 16 years old
- Single
- Married in a Civil Ceremony
- Christian Witness
- Married in the Catholic Church
- a Confirmed Catholic

GODMOTHER'S INFORMATION

Godmother's Name _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Godmother's religion _____

Home Parish _____ registered? Yes ___ No ___

Is the Godmother: (please check all that apply)

- At least 16 years old
- Single
- Married in a Civil Ceremony
- Christian Witness
- Married in the Catholic Church
- a Confirmed Catholic



Please send information to Diana Hudock at the Parish office at: d_hudock@yahoo.com or call the parish for more information. 330-923-5244.

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Date of Baptism _____ Baptized by _____
Date of Instruction _____ Date recorded/entered into census _____
Recorded by _____

Baptism is the first sacrament of initiation. Through Baptism, we are brought into the Body of Christ and also into official membership in the Catholic Church. Our sins are washed away and we are reborn as sons and daughters of God, united with Christ in his death and his resurrection.

Many parents bring their infants and young children to the Catholic Church for Baptism. At least one parent makes a profession of faith for the child, and promises to bring their child up with a basic understanding and practice of the Catholic faith. The parents receive instruction in the meaning of Baptism and their obligations as the first teachers of their child in the ways of faith, usually at the parish where their child will be baptized.

Before reaching the age of reason (usually considered to be around age seven), the child receives the sacrament of Baptism only. The other sacraments of initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist/ First Communion) are delayed until the child reaches approximately age seven for Eucharist/ First Communion and between the ages of thirteen and sixteen for Confirmation.

After reaching the age of reason (usually considered to be around age seven), minors are treated as adults in the eyes of the Catholic Church. Therefore, any child who has already celebrated their seventh birthday and is brought to the Catholic Church for Baptism will receive all three sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist / First Communion) in the same ceremony, after a suitable period of preparation and instruction. ~ *Diocese of Cleveland*

GODPARENT'S

Godparents play an important role in the life of a child. A child's Baptism is a very special day. Baptism is the first of the seven sacraments in the life of the Catholic Church. As such, it is the gateway into the Christian life. This sacrament can only be celebrated once in a person's life, making it a day to be remembered and celebrated throughout life.

The Church follows Canon Law for requirements regarding godparents. These are not a judgement on other people, but rather a way to ensure that a child baptized into the Catholic Church has a Godparent(s) who can relate to their faith and help to pass it on.

Canon Law sections 872-874 states that Godparents for baptism are.

- *At least 16 years old*
- *Fully initiated into the Catholic Church (have sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.*
- *Not the child's mother or father*
- *In good standing with the Catholic Church; if married, then married in a Catholic ceremony or else have received a blessing of the marriage from the Church*

Proof of sacraments may be requested. One Godparent is acceptable; if two Godparents are chosen, then one should be male and one female. No more than two Godparents can be listed in the Church register. As long as there is one qualified Catholic Godparent, the other can be a baptized non-Catholic, who will be known as a "Christian Witness".

*If the godparent(s) is not a registered member of Saint Eugene Parish, he/she must obtain a "Sponsor Certificate" from the pastor of the Catholic Church to which he/she belongs and provide the certificate to our Parish Office **prior to your child's baptism.***