

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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## BAPTISMAL REGISTRATION FORM

Please print all information clearly. All information is confidential and recorded in IHM Parish Registry.

Baptism Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Full Name: (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

*(As stated on Child's Birth Certificate)*

Address: (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City and State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender of Child: Male ( ) Female ( ) Was the child adopted? Yes ( ) No ( )

### PARENT INFORMATION

Father's Full Name: (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

*(As stated on Child's Birth Certificate)*

Religion of Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Father Confirmed? Yes ( ) No ( )

Mother's Full Name: (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

*(As stated on Child's Birth Certificate)*

Religion of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother Confirmed? Yes ( ) No ( )

Are parents registered members of IHM? Yes ( ) No ( ) If you are not a member of IHM, permission is required from your Parish.

Marital Status of Parents (married/single/divorced): \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Church Marriage: Yes ( ) No ( )

If yes, provide name of Church, City, and State: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### GODPARENT INFORMATION

- The Catholic Church requires the following of Godparents (Canon 874 .1):
- The godparents are to be chosen by the parents or guardians.
- They are to be at least sixteen years of age.
- They must be Catholics who have already been Confirmed, and have received the holy Eucharist.
- They should be leading a life in harmony with the faith; i.e., practicing Catholics (attending Mass), if married, in a valid Catholic Marriage, etc.
- They may not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.
- You may choose one or two godparents. If you choose two, one must be male and the other female.
- The godparents must have the qualifications for and intention of carrying out this duty.

\*\*Non-Catholic Witness (Can.874.2) A baptized person belonging to a non-Catholic ecclesial (church) community may be admitted as a witness to baptism but only along with a Catholic Godparent. This person is not formally called a Godparent but will be referred to as a Christian Witness.

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Name of Male Godparent: \_\_\_\_\_ Member of IHM: Yes ( ) No ( )

If not, where: \_\_\_\_\_ (A Certificate of Eligibility is required from Godparents parish)

Name of Female Godparent: \_\_\_\_\_ Member of IHM: Yes ( ) No ( )

If not, where: \_\_\_\_\_ (A Certificate of Eligibility is required from Godparents parish)

## CHRISTIAN WITNESS INFORMATION

Name of Christian Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Faith in which Christian Witness was Baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide name of Church, City, and State: \_\_\_\_\_

## BAPTISM CLASS PREPARATION

Have Parents attended a baptismal preparation class? Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have Godparents attended a baptismal preparation class? Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

## CERTIFICATION

By signing below, I certify that all information provided on this form, is true and correct; and I hereby give permission for the baptism of the above-named child in the Catholic Church.

Signature of Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The following must accompany Baptism Registration Form:

- A copy of child's birth certificate
- If child is adopted, legal documentation
- If parents are single or divorced, please attached legal documentation verifying guardianship