

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear Parents,

Congratulations on the birth of your baby! This is a form that completes the Catholic Church's requirements for Baptism regarding the Godparents. Please fill it out and return it to the parish office.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL GODPARENTS

- 1) He/She is a baptized Catholic having received the Sacrament of Confirmation;
- 2) is 16 years of age or over;
- 3) (if single) is living a chaste life, that is, not living together with someone;
- 4) (if married), married in a Catholic Church by an approved Catholic priest;
- 5) Attends Holy Mass every weekend and on Holy Days;
- 6) Although a non-Catholic may not be a sponsor at baptism, a role which implies they are an exemplary Catholic, they may be named as a witness to the baptism.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM ITSELF

Please note that the Church may only baptize children (or adults for that matter) who will be raised in the Catholic faith and not a different Christian faith.

SIGNED STATEMENT OF PARENTS

We hereby testify that the Godparents we have chosen in order to set a Sacramental example for our child does indeed meet all of the above requirements.

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Child's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

After receiving the above signed statement from you, the parish office will contact you to finalize the arrangements for the baptism of your child/ren.

In Christ,

Rev. Stanley Pondo
Pastor