

# ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH - BAPTISMAL REGISTRATION FORM

Date of Registration \_\_\_\_\_ Desired Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

## Childs Information

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

City/State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Is there a custody order? (Please circle one): YES NO

Parent's Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parents Information and Guidelines

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Church of Baptism : \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Church of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Date of Marriage*                      *Where Married*                      *By Priest/Deacon/Minister/ J O F P*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are parents registered at St. Christopher? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, where? \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Guidelines:**

- At least one parent must be a practicing Catholic.
- If parents are not registered at St. Christopher's, then they must provide a letter from their Catholic Church stating they are practicing Catholics and have permission to baptize their child at St. Christopher's signed by their Pastor.
- Parents must attend (or have attended) a baptism class (or equivalent).
- If parents are not married in the Catholic Church, then invite them to share more in the life of Jesus/Grace through having their marriage blessed in the Church sometime in the near future.

## Required Documents Checklist (for office use only)

<b>Parents</b>	<b>Godmother Godfather</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Permission from Parish of registration <i>(if applicable)</i>	Letter from Parish of Registration <i>(if applicable)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Baptism Class — Father	Baptism Class <i>(required)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Baptism Class — Mother	Confirmed Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate of Child	<i>(over)</i>

## Godparents Information and Requirements

**Godfather's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status *S / M / D ?*  
*(circle one)*

If married, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Where* *By Priest/Deacon/Minister/J O F P* *Date*

Any previous marriages? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, then where married? \_\_\_\_\_ By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Registered at St. Christopher? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, then where? \_\_\_\_\_

Church of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmed Catholic? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Godmother's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status *S / M / D ?*  
*(circle one)*

If married, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Where* *By Priest/Deacon/Minister/J O F P* *Date*

Any previous marriages? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, then where married? \_\_\_\_\_ By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Registered at St. Christopher? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, then where? \_\_\_\_\_

Church of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmed Catholic? \_\_\_\_\_

Godmother's Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (s): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Godparent Guidelines:**

1. Must be a Baptized Catholic, at least 16 years of age, and received Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Must be a practicing Catholic who attends Mass weekly and lives a life true to the Catholic Church's Teachings according to one's best and honest efforts.
2. If married (to anyone), they must have been married by a priest or deacon in the Catholic (or Orthodox) Church.
3. If there will be Godparents, then there is to be at least one Godparent, not more than two; if two Godparents, then one must be male and one female. If not Catholic, or criteria number 1 and 2 (above) not met, then others may serve as Christian Witnesses. Godparents are not required for a child to be baptized, but is strongly encouraged.
4. It is also strongly encouraged and highly recommended that Godparents attend a baptism preparation class (or equivalent).
5. If **not** parishioners of St. Christopher, then they must provide a letter from their Catholic Church's Pastor stating they are eligible to be Godparents and meet all the requirements of a Catholic Godparent.