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Baptismal Request Form

Full legal name of child to be baptized: _____

Saint's Name for Child (Optional but encouraged if child's name does not include a saint): _____

Gender: M F **Birth Date:** _____ **City/state of birth** _____

Is child adopted? No Yes **Was child baptized in the hospital or in another church?** No Yes

(Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate with you to the training or email it to the deacon.)

Mother's Full Name (include maiden name)

Religion: _____ **Circle Sacraments Received:** **Baptism Reconciliation Eucharist Confirmation Matrimony**

Father's Full Name

Religion: _____ **Circle Sacraments Received:** **Baptism Reconciliation Eucharist Confirmation Matrimony**

Child's Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail** _____

Are parents registered at Holy Name? Yes No If "no", what is your parish and why do you want your child baptized here?

Do parents attend Mass regularly? Mother: Yes No Father: Yes No

Are the parent's married? Yes No In the Catholic Church? Yes No

Date & Place of Marriage:

Date _____ Parish/Other Location _____ City _____ State _____

If not married, is the father designated on the birth certificate: Yes No

If not married in the Catholic Church, would you like to learn how to become married in the church? Yes No

Godparent Requirements:

- Only one Godparent is required, two is permissible if they are of the opposite gender.
- Godparents must be practicing Catholics (i.e. attend Mass weekly) and age 16 or older.
- Godparents must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
- A Godparent who is married must be married according to guidelines of the Catholic Church.
- A Godparent who is single must be living in all things in conformance with the teachings of the Church.
- Canon law requires that parents and godparents must attend a baptismal preparation class within the previous two years; they can do this in their parish. Godparents must complete the Godparent Eligibility Form to include attendance at a class, which is to be signed by the pastor, deacon or administrator of that parish.

Have you selected Godparents? Yes No Are they registered members at Holy Name parish? Yes No

Names of Godparent(s) and their parish:

Godmother: _____

Godfather: _____

Date & time desired for Baptism: _____

For Office: Name of president: _____