

Request Form for the Sacrament of Baptism

Please print legible. Use formal names (no nicknames). This form is used to prepare the baptismal certificate

Today's Date: ____/____/____

Full Name of Child: _____
First Middle Last

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Place of Birth: _____
City State

Was child baptized previously? _____ If yes, where? _____

Name of Mother: _____ Maiden: _____

Name of Father: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
House/Apt. # Street City

Mother's Phone Number: _____ Father's Phone Number: _____

Mother's Email: _____ Father's Email: _____

Mother's Religion: _____ Father's Religion: _____

Are the Mother and Father married? _____ Living Together? _____ Date of Marriage: ____/____/____

Name and Location of Church: _____
Name City/State

If you were not married in the Church, do you plan to have your marriage convalidated? Yes No

Are you parishioners at IHM? _____ If yes, are you registered with the parish? _____

How long have you been members at IHM? _____ If no, where are you parishioners at? _____

Why are you seeking Baptism at IHM? _____

How often does the Mother attend Mass? Never Once a month 3 Times a Month Always Other

How often does the Father attend Mass? Never Once a month 3 Times a Month Always Other

Do you receive the Sacrament of Confession regularly? Mother: Yes___ No___ Father: Yes___ No___

Have you attended a Baptism class at IHM Parish? _____ If yes, when? _____

Number of children: _____ Names of children attending IHM School: _____

Name(s)	Age/Birth Date	Sacraments Received	Parish Received At
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Why are you seeking Baptism for your child?

Christianne Brussdelman, in her book Religion for Little Children, describes the home as “the most important classroom,” meaning that the example of having a lived faith that your child witnesses in you is the most influential teaching anyone can provide. How do you personally practice your faith in the home?

What does it mean to you to be the primary educator of your child’s faith? How do you intend to nurture your child’s faith life by building up the Domestic Church in your home?

Godparents are persons who themselves have been baptized, confirmed, and receive the Eucharist. They are active, participating members of the Catholic Church, willing and able to share their faith with the child. Godparents must be at least 16 years old. You may choose a practicing Christian of another faith to serve as a witness at the ceremony, but you must choose *at least one Catholic Godparent*. If you choose two Godparents/Witnesses, one must be male, and one female.

Godfather/witness: _____ Religion: _____
First Middle Last

Godmother/witness: _____ Religion: _____
First Middle Last

The following section to be filled out by IHM Staff

Baptism request reviewed by: _____ Meeting with Pastor? Yes No

Date of Baptism Class: _____ Date Scheduled for baptism: _____

Comments: _____

Baptism celebrated on: _____ Administered by: _____

Transcribed in baptismal register on: _____