

Baptismal Registration Form - Parish Registration Information

Immaculate Conception Parish and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish **CONFIDENTIAL**

We exist as parish communities to carry out the work and mission of Jesus Christ. The Catholic Christian community (parish) to which individual families belong has a responsibility toward children baptized in the Church. By giving witness to the Gospel, practicing stewardship, and actively celebrating the mysteries of Christ, the Catholic Christian community is an important school of Catholic faith and liturgical formation for those who live in it.

Please read the following information and respond to the questions.

Since you are seeking baptism for your child in one of our parish communities, it is necessary that you **currently be an active parishioner and that you will continue to be an active member**. Along with you, the parents, we, as a parish community share in the responsibility of the faith formation of your child. We cannot fulfill that obligation if you are not an active member of our parish community.

A parishioner is someone who participates, weekly and regularly, in the most important aspect of our parish life: Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies. Our celebration of the Eucharist is truly the central event that binds our parish together. Participation in this sacrament forms the very cornerstone of active membership within this community.

Do you currently celebrate the liturgy on a weekly basis with the worshipping community of either Immaculate Conception Parish or Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish? Yes _____ No _____

If not, you must register with one of our parish communities before continuing this process. Exceptions may be made in extenuating circumstances.

A parishioner is someone who involves himself or herself in the life and activity of the parish as their time and conditions allow - giving back to God a portion of the gifts of talent He has given to them. This second condition for membership flows out of the first: to be involved in your parish means to join wholeheartedly in the work that the parish has set out to accomplish.

Are you actively involved in any of the many ministries of either Immaculate Conception Parish or Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish? Yes _____ No _____

Have you returned the most recent Stewardship of Talent folder? Yes _____ No _____

If not, the parish office will provide you with one to fill out and return with this form.

A parishioner is someone who realizes the need to be a financially contributing member of the parish. Both Immaculate Conception Parish and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish are committed to the Sacrificial Giving Program - giving back to God a portion of the financial gifts He has given to us. Each parish family has been asked to fill out a Sacrificial Giving card and participate through their weekly Sunday envelope or online giving. To be considered a full member of the parish, one must also participate in our Sacrificial Giving program. Your willingness to support the work of the parish is far more important than the amount given.

Do you currently have a Sacrificial Giving card on file at the parish office? Yes _____ No _____

Are you fulfilling your pledge? Yes _____ No _____

In which church were you married? _____

Please tell us when and where? Date: ____/____/____ Place _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Priest's Signature _____ Date _____

This form must be accompanied by a copy of the birth certificate to ensure the accuracy of the Baptismal Register. Please fill in the information on the reverse, printing clearly, exactly as it should appear in the Baptismal Register and on the Baptismal Certificate. **Note: if you wish to include the Saints' name on the Baptismal Certificate, it needs to appear on the birth certificate as well.**

Please return this form to the Parish Office well before the date of the Baptismal Preparation class you will be attending. If you attended a preparation class at another parish, please include a certificate or letter of attendance with this form and copy of the birth certificate.

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Child's full name _____

(Optional) Patron Saint's Name _____ (eg Mary, Joseph, Peter, etc.)

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____

Father's name _____ Baptized Catholic? ____ Other ____

Mother's name _____ Baptized Catholic? ____ Other ____

Mother's Maiden name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Parish in which you are registered _____

At least one of the Godparents must be a confirmed Catholic in good standing with the Church and attending Mass on a weekly basis. Please do not list non-Catholic Godparents on this form.

Godfather's name _____ Confirmed, Practicing Catholic? ____

Parish in which practicing _____

Godmother's name _____ Confirmed, Practicing Catholic? ____

Parish in which practicing _____

For office use only

Date of Baptismal Preparation Class attended _____

Requested date for baptism _____ *Time* _____

Date scheduled for Baptism _____ *Scheduled Celebrant* _____