



Good Shepherd Catholic Church- Data for Baptismal Registry

Please print clearly. Circle answers where appropriate.

PLEASE NOTE: The date for the Baptism cannot be scheduled until all paperwork and documentation has been provided to us.

1. Baptism Date _____ Celebrant: _____

2. Are you a register member of Good Shepherd? Yes No

3. **Child:** Male Female _____
First name Middle name Last name

Birthdate: _____
Month Day Year

Birthplace: _____
City State Country

Was the child adopted? Yes No Is this your first child? Yes No have you taken Baptismal Prep
Classes before? Yes No, and if Yes When? _____ Where? _____

4. Family address: _____
Street address City State Zip code

5. Phone: _____

6. **Father:** _____
First name Middle name Last name

Religion: _____ Email: _____

Cell #: _____

7. **Mother:** _____
First name Middle name Last name Maiden name

Religion: _____ Email: _____

Cell #: _____ Work #: _____

8. Are parents married? Yes No
Married by: Catholic Priest Justice of Peace Other

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Celebrant: _____

Date Received: _____

Entered in database: _____

Audited: _____

Certificate: _____

Envelope # _____

GODPARENT INFORMATION

The Code of Canon Law requires that children to be baptized have at least one, but no more than two, sponsor(s) (godparent(s)) or one godparent and one Christian Witness (a non-Catholic baptized Christian). When there are two, they must be one male and one female. Catholic Godparents must provide a Godparent Information form and a Certificate of Eligibility or letter from his/her parish stating he/she is eligible to be a sponsor.

- **Sponsors/godparents must be:**
 - At least 16 years of age.
 - A fully initiated Catholic, having been baptized, confirmed and received the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist.
 - If married, the marriage is a valid marriage, as recognized by the Catholic Church.
 - If using a proxy (in the event one or both godparents cannot be present at the Baptism), at least one proxy must be Catholic.

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9. Godfather: _____ Religion: _____

10. Godmother: _____ Religion: _____

11. Please indicate if either sponsor will be represented by a proxy, and if so give the name of the proxy. **A proxy must provide a Sponsorship Letter and meet all sponsorship requirements.**

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:

Parents must attend a baptism preparation class for their first child. Parents who have attended a class in less than three years are encourage and invited to the baptism preparation class but is not required. If a baptism preparation class is attended at another Catholic Church, a letter from that church verifying date of attendance is required.