

APPLICATION FOR HOLY BAPTISM

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HOLY BAPTISM is the sacrament by which God adopts us as his children, and makes us members of Christ's body, the Church, and inheritors of the kingdom of God. It is full initiation by water and the Holy Spirit into the Church, and is indissoluble in nature.

NAME OF CANDIDATE: _____ SEX _____

PLACE OF BIRTH _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

_____ e-mail _____

TELEPHONES: Days _____ Evenings _____

FATHER'S FULL NAME _____

MOTHER'S FULL MAIDEN NAME _____

SPONSORS: Each candidate for Holy Baptism is to be sponsored by two or more baptized adults.

Sponsors of adults and older children present their candidates and thereby signify their endorsement of the candidate and their intention to support them by prayer and example in their Christian life.

Sponsors of infants, commonly called godparents, present their candidates, make promises in their own names, and also take vows on behalf of their candidates. It is fitting that parents be included among the godparents of their own children.

NAME OF SPONSOR _____

ADDRESS _____

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(Please list any others on the back.)

TIMES OF BAPTISM: Holy Baptism is administered at these four traditional times in the Church year:

The Great Vigil of Easter (Easter Eve)

The Day of Pentecost (Whitsunday)

All Saints' Day (Nov. 1) or the Sunday following

The Baptism of Our Lord (First Sunday After the Epiphany)

Holy Baptism is appropriately administered within the Eucharist as the chief service on a Sunday or other feast. Only under exceptional circumstances or emergency will "private" Baptism at other times be considered.

DATE OF SERVICE _____ HOUR _____