

# St. John Cantius Catholic Church

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## Baptismal Registration Form

### Office use only

Presiding Priest/Deacon: \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmed Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_  
Entered in PDS: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents attended Baptism Class: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
Recorded in Church Registry: \_\_\_\_\_  
Godparents attended Baptism Class: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

***Baptisms take place on the 1st Sunday of the Month at 10:00 am Mass or  
3rd Sunday of the Month at 1:00 pm. Other times/dates may be available at the discretion of the Pastor***

Please print all information clearly

*All information is confidential and recorded in St. John Cantius Parish registry*

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism Date requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Full Name: (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (Street Number and Name) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

***(A Copy of child's birth certificate should accompany Registration form)***

Gender of Child: Circle: MALE / FEMALE

Father's Full Name (LAST) \_\_\_\_\_ (FIRST) \_\_\_\_\_ (MIDDLE) \_\_\_\_\_  
*(As stated on Child's Birth Certificate)*

Religion of Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Father Confirmed? YES ( ) NO ( )

Mother's FULL Name: **MAIDEN** (Last) Name \_\_\_\_\_

(First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_  
*(As stated on Child's Birth Certificate)*

Religion of Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Mother Confirmed? YES ( ) NO ( )

Email Address: (If desired for baptismal notification) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you (parents) registered members of St. John Cantius Parish? YES ( ) NO ( )

**If you are not a member of St. John's, permission is required from your parish**

Was the child adopted? YES ( ) NO ( ) If so, legal documentation is needed.

### Marriage information of Parents

Marital Status of Parents (married, single, divorced) \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Church Marriage YES ( ) NO ( )

If yes, please provide name of Church, City and State \_\_\_\_\_

If single or divorced, please attach legal documentation (to be returned) verifying guardianship. **Complete back page + signature required: →**

## God Parent Information

### The Catholic Church requires the following of Godparents: (Cannon Law 874.1)

- The godparents are to be chosen by the parents or guardians
- They are to be at least sixteen years of age. (Consult pastor for exceptions)
- They must be Catholics who have already been Confirmed, and have received Holy Communion
- They should be leading a life in harmony with the faith: i.e., practicing Catholics (attending Mass, if married, in a valid Catholic Marriage, etc.)
- They may not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.
- You may choose one or two godparents. If you choose two, one must be male and the other, female.
- The godparents must have the qualifications for and intention of carrying out this duty.
- **\*\* NON-CATHOLIC WITNESS** (Cannon 874.2) A baptized person belonging to a non-Catholic Church community may be admitted as a witness to baptism but only along with a Catholic godparent. This person is not formally called a godparent but will be referred to as a Christian Witness.

Name of Male Godparent \_\_\_\_\_ Member of St. John's: YES ( ) NO ( )

If NO, where? \_\_\_\_\_

**(A Certificate of Eligibility is required from Godparent's Parish)**

Is godparent in a valid Catholic marriage, i.e., married in the Catholic Church? YES ( ) NO ( )

Name of Female Godparent \_\_\_\_\_ Member of St. John's YES ( ) NO ( )

If NO, where? \_\_\_\_\_

**(A Certificate of Eligibility is required from Godparent's Parish)**

Is godparent in a valid Catholic marriage, i.e., married in the Catholic Church? YES ( ) NO ( )

Will either Godparent be represented by a Proxy (ies)? YES ( ) NO ( )

### Christian Witness

Name of Christian Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Baptized in \_\_\_\_\_ Faith \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church, City and State in which the Christian Witness practices: \_\_\_\_\_

### Baptism Class Preparation

Have parents attended a baptismal preparation class? Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Was it longer than three (3) years ago? YES ( ) NO ( ). If yes, parents must attend again.

Have godparents attended a baptismal preparation class? Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I certify that all the information provided on this form, is true and correct; and I hereby give permission for the baptism of the above-named child in the Catholic Church.

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Information to be given to parents when they call to set up or inquire about baptism at St. John Cantius Parish**

- All baptisms take place on the first (1) Sunday of the month at the 10:00 am Mass or the third (3) Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm. Other times or dates may be available, ask the pastor.
- A copy of child's birth certificate should accompany the baptismal registration form.  
We can make a copy at the Church Office and/or it, or the Original, will be returned to the parents
- Is this your first child? If yes, then they must talk to the pastor and attend a baptism preparation class.
- If not, how old is your next youngest child? If 3 or under, parents do not have to attend class. If over 3 they must attend again.
- It is highly encouraged, but not required, that godparents attend class as well with parents.
- Certificates of Eligibility are **required** of all Catholic Godparents and must be obtained from the godparent's **current parish**.
- Christian Witnesses must obtain a letter from their current Church stating they were baptized and are in good standing with their Church.
- Non-Christians i.e. (Jewish, Buddhist, Muslim, Hindu, etc.) May not be godparents or witnesses.