

Information Sheet For Infant Baptisms
At the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

1. General Policy: An infant should be baptized within the first weeks after birth; or as soon as possible after birth. (Canon Law 868) For a licit baptism of an infant, there must be a founded hope that the infant will be brought up in the Catholic religion; if such a hope is altogether lacking, the baptism is to be put off. (Canon Law 868)
2. Schedule of Baptisms: English baptisms take place at 9:00 am on the third Saturday of each month. Spanish baptisms take place at 9:00 am on the fourth Saturday of each month. You may also request to have your child baptized in English at the 11 AM Mass on the third Sunday of each month; or baptized in Spanish at the 1 PM Mass on the fourth Sunday of each month. Please make this request for a Sunday baptism on your Baptism Registration Form. There are no baptisms during Lent. Saturday baptisms do not include a Mass. You must register for a baptism at the Cathedral.
3. Baptism Classes: Both parents and each official Godparent must attend one baptism class. English baptism classes are at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of each month. Spanish baptism classes are at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of each month. The baptism classes are in the Lower Level of the Cathedral along the alley to the left of the Rectory, opposite the private parking structure entrance.
4. Parking For Baptisms and Baptism Classes: On Saturday mornings, and on weekday evenings after 5 PM, parking is available in the City Hall parking lot on 11th St. between I St. and J St.; and in the Capitol parking lot on 10th St. between K St. and L St., for a flat rate of \$5; and we will give you and your godparents/guests coupons that will pay this entire \$5 cost. Parking in the private parking structure down the alley on the left side of the Cathedral will cost \$10, and we do not have coupons to pay this cost.
5. Baptism Registration Form and Birth Certificate: For both English and Spanish baptisms, please submit a Baptism Registration Form, along with a copy of your child's official birth certificate. A copy is provided along with this Information Sheet. As soon as you email, fax or mail these, the baptism date will be set.
6. Consent of Parents: A non-Catholic parent must consent in writing that the child be baptized, and agree that the child be raised in the Catholic faith. A parent's consent is not required for the child of a single parent who has sole custody. A Parent's Consent To Baptism is provided along with this Information Sheet.
7. Godparents: The child must have at least one official Godparent. A Godparent must be 16 years of age; be a baptized Catholic who has received the sacraments of Holy Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation; if married, be married by a Catholic priest or deacon; and is practicing his/her Catholic faith. Others may participate in the baptism as a "Christian Witness". Each official godparent must attend one baptism class, either at the Cathedral or in

his/her own parish. Attendance in another parish must be verified in writing by the parish where the baptism class was attended. Baptism classes are good for two years. Each official godparent must sign the Godparent's Eligibility Certification that is provided along with this Information Sheet.

8. Suggested Donation: The suggested voluntary donation for a baptism at the Cathedral is \$75/family for parishioners registered in the Cathedral Parish for longer than a year; and \$125/family for all others. Please make checks payable to the "Cathedral". You may bring your donation to the baptism class, or to the baptism. Thank you for your generosity.

(8-1-17)

Baptism Registration Form

Today's Date: _____

Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
(Please provide copy of official birth certificate)

Father's Full Name: _____ Religion: _____ Practicing? _____

Father's Complete Address: _____

Father's Phone: _____ Father's Email: _____

Date Father Plans to Attend Baptism Class: _____

Mother's Full Maiden Name: _____ Religion: _____ Practicing? _____

Mother's Complete Address: _____

Mother's Phone: _____ Mother's Email: _____

Date Mother Plans to Attend Baptism Class: _____

Are Parents Married? Yes _____ No _____ Are there prior marriages? Yes _____ No _____

If Married, Were Parents Married by a Catholic Priest or Deacon? Yes _____ No _____

Name and Place of Mother's Parish: _____ Registered? _____

Godfather: _____ Religion: _____ Practicing? _____

Date Godfather Plans to Attend Baptism Class: _____

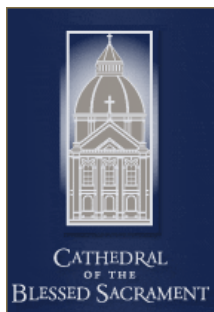
Godmother: _____ Religion: _____ Practicing? _____

Date Godmother Plans to Attend Baptism Class: _____

Amount of Voluntary Donation: \$ _____ Date of Donation: _____
(Suggested Donation is \$75/family for parishioners registered for longer than a year; and \$125/family for all others.)

I request a Saturday Baptism in: English _____ (3rd Saturday) Spanish _____ (4th Saturday)
I request a Sunday Baptism in: English _____ (11 AM Mass on 3rd Sunday)
Spanish _____ (1 PM Mass on 4th Sunday)

Requested Date of Baptism: _____



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GODPARENT'S CERTIFICATION FORM

For the Baptism of: _____
(Name of Child)

The Code of Canon Law provides that Sponsors/Godparents for the Sacrament of Baptism: "Must be Catholic who have been confirmed and already received the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and who lead a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken". (Canons 874 & 893)

I hereby affirm that:

I am a baptized Catholic who practices my faith by attending Mass every Sunday (or Saturday evening).

I have received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation.

If married, I was married by a Catholic Priest or Deacon.

If I have children, my children are being raised in the Catholic faith.

To the best of my ability, I believe and follow the teachings of the Catholic Church.

I therefore solemnly certify that I meet all the necessary requirements to act as a Godparent for the child named above.

Dated: _____

Godparent's Signature

Godparent's Printed Name

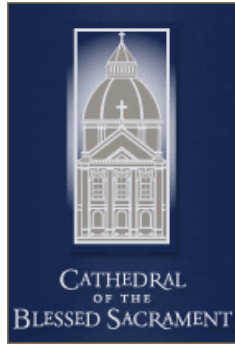
Non-Catholic Parent's Consent Form

I am the non-Catholic parent of _____,
who will be baptized into the Catholic faith at the Cathedral of the Blessed
Sacrament on about _____. I hereby give my
free consent to this baptism. I agree that my child will be raised in the
Catholic faith.

Dated: _____

(Signed)

(Printed)



REGISTER TO BE A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

NAME #1: _____ NAME #2: _____
(LAST NAME, FIRST NAME) (LAST NAME, FIRST NAME)

ADDRESS:

(STREET ADDRESS) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

PHONE: (____) _____ (____) _____ (____) _____
(HOME) (CELL) (WORK)

EMAIL: HOME _____ WORK _____

PREFERRED METHOD OF WEEKLY OFFERING:

_____ OFFERING ENVELOPES (WILL BE SENT TO YOUR HOME)

_____ BILLPAY THROUGH YOUR BANK (USUALLY DONE ON-LINE ON YOUR BANK'S WEB SITE)

_____ CATHEDRAL WEB SITE: WWW.CATHEDRALSACRAMENTO.ORG (ONLINE DONATIONS)

(WE ARE SO VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT
OF OUR BEAUTIFUL CATHEDRAL & PARISH FAMILY.)

PLEASE RETURN BY: 1) PUT INTO COLLECTION BASKET AT MASS; 2) SCAN TO PDF FILE AND EMAIL TO:
BLESSED@CATHEDRALSACRAMENTO.ORG; 3) FAX TO: 916-443-2749; OR 4) MAIL TO: 1017 11TH STREET,
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814.