BAPTISM REQUEST FORM

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Dear Parents: We are delighted that you are choosing to have your child baptized and committing to raise your child as a Catholic. We will do all we can to assist you in that important role. Let's get started by asking you to complete this form as fully as possible. The information contained in this form is important to our church records and is confidential.

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Child's first, middle, and last name

_____

Address

_____

City State ZIP

_____ _____

Birth Date Place of Birth

_____ _____

Phone Email address

_____

Father's Full Name

_____ _____

Mother's Full Name Mother's Full Maiden Name

_____ _____

Religion of Father Religion of Mother

Are you married? Yes ___ No___ By a Catholic Priest or Deacon Yes ___ No ___

_____

Where were you married?

_____

Parish Address

Do you actively participate in your Parish? Yes ___ No ___

Have you attended a Baptism Class before? Yes ___ No ___

Was the Class led by a Catholic Priest or Deacon? Yes ___ No ___

Was your child Baptized privately? Yes ___ No ___

Was your child adopted? Yes ___ No ___

Please return this form along with a letter of good standing from your Parish (if not a parishioner of All Saints Catholic Community).

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Statement of Intent

As parents, it is our intention to live up to our religious beliefs as Catholic Christians. We knowingly make a decision to have our child baptized, to share in the life of the Catholic Church, create an atmosphere that encourages our family to appreciate, live and love our Catholic faith as a family.

_____ _____

Signature of Father Date

_____ _____

Signature of Mother Date

Date you wish to have your child baptized: _____

Date

A word about Godparent Eligibility

Sponsors can be only one godfather or one godmother, or one of each. Sponsors help the baptized person, together with the parents, lead a Christian life in harmony with baptism, and fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it. The sponsor's role should be a mature Catholic who will establish a life-long faith relationship and be willing to walk with the child in their faith journey. In short a sponsor should act as Catholic role model for the child.

Sponsors must be a Catholic who is at least 16 years old and has received already the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life in harmony with the faith.

For a Catholic Godparent who is not a parishioner of the All Saints Catholic Community (St. Ann, St. Stephen, St. Theresa and St. Edward) a letter from the potential Godparent's pastor is required. It is called a 'Letter of Good Standing.' The Godparent asks his/her pastor for a letter stating that he/she meets

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Name of Godfather

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Name of God mother

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