ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
BAPTISM APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name of child: _____

Sex: _____   Date of Birth: _____

Birth Place (city, state and country): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Work or Cell _____

Father's Name: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____ Religion: _____

Name of Church and place of marriage: _____

If you were not married in the Catholic Church, please provide when: _____

Where _____ and by whom _____ you

were married?

Was the child privately and conditionally baptized? _____ When, where and for what specific

reason: _____

Was the child adopted? _____ Date adoption finalized_____

Church Law requires that a child to be Baptized have **at least one** Catholic Godparent (who is a practicing Catholic; 16 years or older; received all of the Church's sacraments of initiation (including Confirmation); if married, they must be validly married in the Catholic Church; and someone who is willing and able to help the child and his/her parents or guardians develop and grow in the Catholic Faith. *There must be at least one (1) godparent.* In the case where there are two (2) godparents, one must be male and the other female. The maximum number of recordable godparents is two (2). A baptized non-Catholic Christian may not be a godparent, but may act as a witness. Non-baptized persons may not officially act as a godparent or witness to a baptism of a child in the Catholic Church. ** Additionally, parents and godparents must participate in a baptismal preparation class or program at a Catholic Church; which is valid for a period of two years. If the Godparent(s) is unable to be physically present for the actual baptism ceremony, a proxy (stand-in) is **not** permitted.

Godfather's name: _____ Religion: _____

Godmother's name: _____ Religion: _____

Name of person preparing this form: _____

Relationship to candidate/child: _____ Date prepared: _____

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Date of class: _____ Instructors: _____

Date and time of Baptism: _____

Name of Deacon/Priest: _____

Information posted: ParishSoft _____ Ledger _____ Page _____ Line _____

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