



St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish

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BAPTISM REGISTRATION FORM

FAMILY INFORMATION

CHILD'S LAST NAME		NAMES	
		<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH		
	<i>City</i>	<i>Province</i>	
FATHER'S NAME			
<i>Last name</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	
MOTHER'S NAME			
<i>Maiden</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	
FATHER'S RELIGION		MOTHER'S RELIGION	

CONTACT INFORMATION

HOME ADDRESS		APT/UNIT
CITY	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE
FATHER'S CELL NUMBER		MOTHER'S CELL NUMBER
EMAIL		

OTHER INFORMATION

ARE YOU REGISTERED AT ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE PARISH? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
WERE YOU MARRIED IN A CATHOLIC CHURCH? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DATE OF MARRIAGE (<i>mm/dd/yy</i>)
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CATHOLIC CHURCH
IF OTHER, WHERE DID THE MARRIAGE TAKE PLACE?

GODPARENTS

GODFATHER'S FULL NAME
GODMOTHER'S FULL NAME
IF CHRISTIAN WITNESS, FULL NAME & DENOMINATION

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED: _____	DATE OF BAPTISM: _____
DATE OF INTERVIEW: _____	TIME OF BAPTISM: _____
ENTERED INTO PT3 (<i>date & initial</i>): _____	MINISTER OF BAPTISM: _____
ENTERED INTO REGISTER (<i>date & initial</i>): _____	



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BAPTISM INFORMATION

1. If you are new to the parish or have not been attending Sunday Mass, please settle into the parish and attend Mass weekly for at **least three months**. Once settled, return the attached form to the parish office.
2. In order to have your child baptized within the Roman Catholic Church ONE of the Parents **MUST** be Baptized Roman Catholic. We require a photocopy of the Baptismal Certificate of at least **one** parent.
3. You will be contacted for an interview, by which you are promising to raise your child in the Catholic faith. It is imperative for the priest to know that you are indeed practicing your faith regularly. During this conversation, we can work towards addressing any marriage issues. As a Church, we would like to help any couple whose marriage is not blessed in the Church to receive the sacrament of matrimony. Subsequently, you will also be able to review and finalize Baptism dates.
4. In regards to godparents; they take on two roles – to support the parents in the Catholic upbringing of their child and to represent the Christian community into which the child is being initiated. They must be practicing Catholics, who are fully initiated through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist (Canon 872). We require a photocopy of the Confirmation Certificate of each godparent.
5. A godparent does not need to be the same gender as the candidate for Baptism and assumes no legal responsibility for the child. A godparent is called to model and assist with what it means to live as a Catholic Christian.
6. The child may have only one or two godparents. If two are chosen, one is to be male and the other female (Canon 873).
7. Only Catholics can be godparents and it is necessary to have at least one. However, a non-Catholic Christian can be chosen as a Christian witness in place of one godparent, provided their denomination is recognized by the Catholic Church (Canon 874).
8. A Christian witness is a baptized Christian and a member of a non-Catholic ecclesial community (Anglican, United, Presbyterian, etc.) A member of the Eastern Orthodox Church may serve as a godparent if there is a Catholic godparent. A Christian witness is a witness to the Baptism and not a godparent. It is not necessary to have a Christian witness. Please consult a priest if needed.