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Dear Parents:

As you prepare for your child's reception of the Sacrament of Baptism and entrance into the Catholic faith, we welcome you. Baptism is the first Sacramental step in your child's life and should be entered into with careful consideration, thought and commitment to raise the child in the Catholic faith.

Enclosed is our **Parish Baptism Information Sheet**, which you are asked to complete and return to the Parish office before the date of Baptism can be officially confirmed. A copy of the child's birth certificate must accompany the application. The offering for Baptism to St. Patrick Parish is \$75.00. Please give the envelope, which we have included for your offering, on the day of the Baptism.

If it is determined that you should attend a pre-baptismal instruction class, you will be contacted to make an appointment with the priest.

In choosing the godparents, please remember they should be baptized Catholic, having Confirmation and Eucharist (Holy Communion) and living their Catholic faith. It is required that godparents are to be one male (godfather) and one female (godmother). A baptized, non-Catholic godparent, will only be a witness to the baptism. Any questions about choosing godparents, please call the priest for clarification. Only two names will be recorded on the certificate and in the permanent baptism record. You may have other godparents, but only two are required.

The day of your child's Baptism is a very important occasion, as it marks the beginning of your child's journey in our Catholic faith. It is also an important day in your lives, as parents, as you are promising to raise and teach your child about our Catholic faith. The godparents are also assuming an important role of support and good example in the Catholic faith.

God has blessed you with the gift of new life. We hope the Rite of Baptism will be a very meaningful celebration of faith for you and your family.

You are requested to be at the Church no later than 10:45am in preparation for the Baptism at 11:00am. The parish will provide one baptismal candle and a white cloth to be used in the Baptism.

Baptism is a sacred moment. Please do not spoil the moment by running around taking photos. Please wait until the end of the Baptism. You are welcome to take as many pictures after the Rite of Baptism concludes.

Sincerely,

Father Larry Young  
Pastor



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### BAPTISMAL INFORMATION SHEET

***PLEASE Print/Type Clearly***

Requested Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_ @ 11:00AM  
Month Day Year Time

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_  
(as shown on Birth Certificate - copy required)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Country

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First MI Last

Religion of Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First MI Maiden Name (must be used)

Religion of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Number & Name City/State Zip

Telephone#/Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone#/Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Married by a Catholic Priest in a Catholic Church? Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Godfather: \_\_\_\_\_  
First MI Last

Is the Godfather a Baptized Practicing Catholic? Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Godmother: \_\_\_\_\_  
First MI Last

Is the Godmother a Baptized Practicing Catholic? Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously attended a Baptism Class? Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the best days & times for your Parent Meeting with the Priest if needed.

Days: \_\_\_\_\_ Times: \_\_\_\_\_

#### OFFICE USE ONLY

Baptismal Interview with the Priest Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptismal Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Celebrant: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism recorded Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Page: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_