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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 your child in the Catholic faith.

Enclosed is our **Parish Baptism Information Form**

Baptismal Requirements:

- Call to reserve the date of Baptism
- Date request – Submit form three to four weeks in advance.
- Copy of Child's Birth Certificate.
- Live within the Parish boundaries of Rodeo and Hercules.
  - Not a resident of Rodeo or Hercules – A letter of permission from the Parish nearest to you is required.
- Godparent Certification form – enclosed. Must be signed and sealed by your home parish.
- Submit all requirements together in person.
- Indicate on the form, available dates and times to meet with the Priest at the Parish Office.
- Baptismal Offering: \$100.00 – give the envelope to the priest on the day of Baptism.
- Day of Baptism – 11:00am (10:45am be at the Church).

In choosing the Godparents:

- Two names will be recorded on the certificate and book of baptismal record (you may have other godparents, but only two are required).
- One Male (godfather) and One Female (godmother).
- Practicing Catholic – received the Sacraments: Baptism, Eucharist (Holy Communion), Confirmation.
- Non-Catholic godparent will only be a witness to the baptism.

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.

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 FORM

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: \_\_\_\_\_



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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name) have been asked to be the Godparent/Sponsor for \_\_\_\_\_ (name of child) who will receive the Sacrament of \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation. I am aware of my responsibility to support the person who is receiving this Sacrament by my example, involvement and prayers, and to assist him/her parents in raising him/her in the Catholic faith. I am aware of the requirements for being a Godparent/Sponsor and so attest to the following:

Please initial each of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am at least 16 years of age.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received the Sacrament of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation in the Roman Catholic Church.

\_\_\_\_\_ I practice the Catholic faith by attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I sincerely try to follow the moral teachings of the Catholic faith and try to lead a Catholic life with integrity.

\_\_\_\_\_ (If married) I was married in the Catholic Church.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not one of the parents of the child receiving the Sacrament.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR PASTOR TO COMPLETE.  
THEN FORWARD TO THE PASTOR OF THE CHURCH WHERE THE SACRAMENT IS TO TAKE PLACE.**

To be filled out by the Pastor of the Sponsor:

(Name of sponsor/godparent) \_\_\_\_\_ assures me that the above requirements are fulfilled.

\_\_\_\_\_ He/she is a registered and active member of our parish.

\_\_\_\_\_ He/she has recently registered and promises to make the parish his/her spiritual home.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have discussed being a Catholic Godparent/Sponsor with the Godparent/Sponsor who has promised to us this invitation to rekindle their faith.

Signature of Priest/Delegate \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

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