

BAPTISMAL INQUIRY FORM

Name of Person to be Baptized _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Father's Name (first and last) _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Is the Father a practicing Catholic? Yes No

Mother's Name (first and maiden) _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Is the Mother a practicing Catholic? Yes No

Are you registered parishioners at St. Philip Benizi? Yes No

If no, where do you regularly attend church? _____

Please note that parents are required to be active parishioners at St. Philip Benizi (registered at the parish and practicing their faith regularly prior to the baptism of their child).

Godparent Information

A godparent's role is to help the baptized lead a Christian life. According to Canon Law, there may be up to two godparents, one godfather and one godmother and meet the following criteria:

1. Be designated by the person to be baptized or parent/guardian
2. Be at least 16 years old
3. Have received the sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation)
4. Not bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared (this means that they are either a single person living in chastity or are a person who is married validly in the Catholic Church).
5. Not the father or mother of the one to be baptized

Additionally, godparents must be practicing Catholics. If they are not parishioners at St. Philip Benizi, they will need to attain a letter of good standing from their home parish.

Godfather's Name _____

Godfather's Parish _____

Godmother's Name _____

Godmother's Parish _____

Office Use Only

1st Meeting Date _____

Class Date _____

Baptism Date _____