

# St. Paul's R.C. Church



*A Parish of the Diocese of Ajmer*

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## Baptism Registration Form

Enclosed are the forms and guidelines for obtaining the Sacrament of Baptism for Infants.

We ask you to read it carefully and provide us with all information necessary as you prepare for the baptism of your child. All information needed is in conformity with the Guidelines for Infant Baptism for the Diocese of Ajmer. Baptism is no mere social convention, but the Sacrament in which Christ Himself purifies, justifies and sanctifies (cf. 1 Peter 1:23) your child for eternal life. We rejoice with you in the birth of your child and look forward to welcoming him into the family of God and the communion of the Holy Catholic Church.

### CHECKLIST FOR BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Parents: Attend a Baptism Preparation Class

Complete Infant Baptism Request Form and turn in to the Parish Office, along with the following:

- Copy of your child's State-registered Birth Certificate
- God Parent Certificate
- Parent's Marriage Certificate

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Girl/Boy \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ City & State of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Day time Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions Regarding Marriage and Family

Are you married? \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby request the Sacrament of Baptism for our child:

Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Godparent Certificate

- For a person to stand as a Godparent or Sponsor, the following requirements must be met: • Be designated by the candidate, parents, guardians, or pastor
- Have the intention of performing the role of sponsor • Be at least 16 years old • Be a fully initiated Catholic (received Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation)
- Lead a life in harmony with the Faith and role of a sponsor (i.e. be a registered member of a parish, attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days and faithful to the laws of the Church regarding marriage)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a registered member of \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Church, located in (City & State) \_\_\_\_\_, have been asked to be a godparent for (Child's Name) \_\_\_\_\_, Son/Daughter of (Parents' names) \_\_\_\_\_ who resides at (Parents' Address) \_\_\_\_\_ as he/she celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism. I affirm that: • I have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) in the Catholic Church and, (if married) am validly married according to the norms of the Catholic Church. • I participate regularly in Sunday Mass and am able to receive the Holy Eucharist. • I actively witness to my faith in Jesus Christ by the way I live in service and love to the people with whom I come in contact daily. • I shall give Christian witness and pray for my Godchild as his/her Godparent. • I understand and accept the responsibility that I undertake as a Godparent.

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