

SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church  
Shiner, Texas

REGISTRATION FOR BAPTISM AND/OR BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(Address)

(City/State/Zip Code)

TELEPHONE: } \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

I am attending this class as a: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Date of Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Instructor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSORS: Please check the canonical requirements on the back page. In addition to the above information, please complete the following:**

Are you registered in SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If not, in what parish are you registered? \_\_\_\_\_

(Name and Address of Parish)

Are you to be a Sponsor for a Baptism in this parish? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If not, in what parish will the Baptism take place? \_\_\_\_\_

(Name and Address of Parish)

Have you been confirmed? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If married, were you married in the presence of a priest or deacon? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you at least 16 years of age? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS: In addition to the above information, please complete the following. Leave blank any information not known at this time. This form will be completed when arrangements are made for the Baptism.**

NAME OF CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(Middle Name)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

(First)

(Middle)

(Maiden Name)

In what parish are the parents registered? \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

(City/State)

Were parents married in the presence of a priest or deacon? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

NAME OF SPONSORS: 1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

In what parish did sponsors attend a Baptismal Preparation Class? \_\_\_\_\_

**PARISH OFFICE USE ONLY**

Priest/Deacon Administering Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Birth Certificate \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Permission \_\_\_\_\_ Certificates of Preparation Completion

\_\_\_\_\_ Marriage Certificate(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Reqs Checked \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Witness Documentation

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Canonical Requirements for Sponsors**

The *Code of Canon Law* (1983) of the Roman Catholic Church requires that:

Canon 873: "There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each."

Canon 874 §1: "To be permitted to take on the function of a sponsor a person must:

1° be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;

2° have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause;

3° be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;

4° not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;

5° not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized."

Canon 874 §2: "A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism."