

SAINT BARBARA CATHOLIC CHURCH
730 S. EUCLID ST., SANTA ANA, CA 92704

BAPTISM REQUIREMENTS

- The family belongs to the parish of Saint Barbara.
- If the child's parents are not married by the church, must speak with the priest before the service. Couples married in the church or single mothers do not need to talk to the priest.
- **GODPARENTS** must be single or married by the Church. (D. C. Canons 873-874)

❖ *873. There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each.*

❖ *874. To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:*

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; 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; 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;

SINGLE SPONSORS: A man or woman who are 16 years and received the sacrament First Communion and Confirmation. They can be a single man and woman, no relation. They can be also two women or two men.

SPONSORS MARRIED: A couple who is married in the church and come to Mass on Sundays and commune.

NOT ELIGIBLE: People who live in free union or are married only by civil. Persons who are not practicing Catholics; People of other religions.

➤ **CLASS (MEETING):**

It is a requirement that the child's parent (s) and sponsors come to the pre-baptismal talk to reflect on the great responsibility that contract to baptize an infant. The English class is held every second Tuesday of each month and starts at 7:00 p.m. sharp. **CLASS IS ABOUT TWO (2) HOURS. PLEASE DO NOT BRING CHILDREN TO THIS CLASS.**

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS DATE

DATE OF BAPTISM

ARRIVE AT CHURCH @1:30 P.M.

BAPTISM RECORD

_____ **Date of Baptism**

CHILD'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **ZIP:** _____ **PHONE:** () _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____ **PLACE OF BIRTH:** _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: SAME AS CHILDS: YES NO

OTHER: _____

PHONE: () _____ **WORK#** () _____

IS HE BAPTIZED? YES NO

IN WHAT FAITH? CATHOLIC OTHER

DOES HE PARTICIPATE IN HIS FAITH? YES NO

IF BAPTIZED CATHOLIC, HAVE YOU RECEIVED

COMMUNION YES NO

CONFIRMATION YES NO

MOTHER'S FULL MAIDEN NAME: _____

ADDRESS: SAME AS CHILDS: YES NO

OTHER: _____

PHONE: () _____ **WORK#** () _____

IS SHE BAPTIZED? YES NO

IN WHAT FAITH? CATHOLIC OTHER

DOES SHE PARTICIPATE IN HER FAITH? YES NO

IF BAPTIZED CATHOLIC, HAVE YOU RECEIVED

COMMUNION YES NO

CONFIRMATION YES NO

WERE THE PARENTS MARRIED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

YES Name of Parish _____ City/State _____

NO

IF QUESTION IS MARKED NO, WHERE DID THE MARRIAGE TAKE PLACE?

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE (CIVIL SERVICE)

OTHER NAME AND PLACE _____

ARE YOU REGISTERED PARISHIONERS OF ST. BARBARA'S YES NO

GODFATHER'S NAME: _____

IS HE A PRACTING CATHOLIC? YES NO

GODMOTHER'S NAME: _____

IS SHE A PRACTING CATHOLIC? YES NO