

Baptism Information Form

St. Joseph (Westphalia) and St. Anthony of Padua (Folk)

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Name of Child: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Child's Sex: male female

Father's Full Name: _____

Mother's Full Name and Maiden Name: _____

Are the Parents in a Marriage Recognized by the Catholic Church? _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Note: There may be 1 godparent or 2 (1 male and 1 female). A godparent must: be at least 16 years old (the pastor may grant 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; not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared; not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized. (*Code of Canon Law*, canon 874.1). A member of one of the Orthodox Churches may serve as a godparent together with a Catholic godparent (Directory for Ecumenism, n. 98). A Christian of another denomination (not an ex-Catholic) may serve as a Christian witness together with a Catholic godparent (*Code of Canon Law*, canon 874.2).

Potential godparents who are not members of St. Joseph or St. Anthony or who are not personally known to the pastor may be asked to provide a letter of suitability from their own parish.

Godfather: _____

Godmother: _____

Christian Witness(es) (*optional*): _____

Church of Baptism: _____

Requested Date and Time for Baptism: _____

Language: _____

Name of Priest/Deacon celebrating the Baptism: _____

Office Use Only

Preparation: _____

Notes: