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BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

According to Canon Law #874, a godparent for a Catholic Baptism must be a fully initiated, practicing Catholic. A 'fully initiated, practicing Catholic' must have received the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, First Eucharist (First Communion), and Confirmation. He or she must attend mass regularly, and if married, the marriage must be valid and recognized by the Catholic Church. The child that is to be baptized must have at least one godfather or one godmother, or two as is customary. The child may have one godparent who is Catholic, and the other can be a Christian witness. A witness is someone who does not qualify to be a godparent and is not completely initiated in the Catholic Church.

Please print clearly and respond to each question. A \$10 donation may be given at the time of registration to cover the cost of materials. Receipt #: \square Yes \square No Will you be taking the baptismal preparation class to be a godparent at another parish? \square Yes \square No Will you be baptizing your child at another parish? Name of child: _____ Class date: Telephone Number Name Address ______ Zip code City and State ___ If you are not registered, do you live within the boundaries of St. Ignatius, Martyr Catholic Church? \Box Yes \Box No Have you received the Sacraments of... □ Baptism? □ First Communion? □ *Confirmation?* **Are you married?** □ Yes □ No If yes, is the marriage... □ a Catholic marriage? □ Civil? □ Common Law? **Do you attend Mass regularly?** \square *Yes* \square *No* If so, which parish? Telephone Number City and State _____ Zip code Are you a registered member of St. Ignatius, Martyr Catholic Church? Yes If you are not registered, do you live within the boundaries of St. Ignatius, Martyr Catholic Church? \Box Yes \Box No **Have you received the Sacraments of...** □ *Baptism?* □ *First Communion?* □ *Confirmation?*

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