

Please fill out this form **completely, printing clearly** in large letters. Do not use nicknames, except where indicated, or initials. Much of this information will appear on your child's permanent baptismal record.

**ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH**  
Data for Baptismal Register

**Please return this form at least 2 weeks prior to baptism to:**

*Ms. Julie Koury*  
*St. Bridget's Parish Center*  
*6006 Three Chopt Road*  
*Richmond, VA 23226*  
*Julie@saintbridgetchurch.org* or fax: 804-285-7227

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last)

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

Father's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last)

Nickname? (What name shall we call you?) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's **FULL MAIDEN** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (ORIGINAL MIDDLE) (MAIDEN)

Nickname? (What name shall we call you?) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Work Number \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Work Number \_\_\_\_\_

Godparents (maximum of two) (*over*)

Godparent's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion Catholic

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Godparent's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance at Baptism Preparation Class : Date \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Has child already been baptized (as in a medical emergency)? No Yes  
If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

This date must be confirmed with Ms. Koury (282-9511).

Approximate number of relatives and friends expected to attend baptism \_\_\_\_\_

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For office use:

Presiding Sacramental Minister \_\_\_\_\_

## **Concerning “Godparents” of Infants:**

The Catholic Church asks that a *sponsor*, together with the child’s parents, present the child for baptism. The sponsor must be a confirmed and practicing Catholic, usually at least 16 years old. The role of the sponsor is to help the child lead a Christian life in keeping with the child’s baptismal dignity.

A baptized person of a non-Catholic Christian community may serve, together with a Catholic sponsor, as a *Christian witness* of the baptism. A Christian witness of the baptism, like the sponsor, should be a practicing Christian, at least 16 years old, and willing to help the child lead a Christian life.

*Sponsors* and *Christian witnesses* are frequently called *godparents*. St. Bridget’s will record at most two godparents in the parish baptismal register, at least one of whom must be a *sponsor* as described in the first paragraph.