



SAINT BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Dear Parents:

Attached is the Baptism Application and the Baptism Requirements List of the documents needed for the Baptism of your child at Saint Brendan Catholic Church.

Please be sure to read and comply with all specified requirements.

Once you have all the documents needed, which are detailed on the Baptism Application and Baptism Requirements List and provide the donation, you may be able to select an available date for your child's Baptism.

Please do not call the Baptism Coordinator for an appointment until you have all documents required.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Parish Baptism Coordinator Office.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Miguel Sepúlveda
Pastor



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ENGLISH COMMUNITY BAPTISM

Are celebrated every 2nd Saturday of each month at 1:00 P.M. Donation \$100.00.

ENGLISH PRIVATE BAPTISM

Are celebrated the first and third Saturday of the month at 10:00 A.M. Donation \$350.00.

**We ask that you be here 15 minutes prior to the ceremony
and that the sanctity of the Church is respected by all.**

BAPTISM REQUIREMENTS LIST

1. Parents Parish Number: _____
2. If not a member, Letter of Authorization from their parish.
3. Complete Application (front and back).
4. Photocopy of the child's Birth Certificate.
5. Picture I.D. of both parents.
6. Godfather – Certified Letter from his Parish stating that all requirements are met. (Baptism, Communion, Confirmation and if married, he needs to be married by the Catholic Church) The Godfather must be active in his Parish.

OR

— Copies of Sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Communion and Confirmation.

If marriage, the Church Marriage Certificate is ***required***

7. Godmother - Certified Letter from her Parish stating that all requirements are met. (Baptism, Communion, Confirmation and if married, she needs to be married by the Church) The Godmother must be active in her Parish.

OR

Copies of Sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Communion and Confirmation.

If marriage, the Church Marriage Certificate is ***required***

8. If the Godfather or Godmother live outside the Archdiocese of Miami, they should attend the Pre-Baptismal Orientation class at their Church and submit a letter certifying their attendance. The letter must be signed by the Pastor or proper delegate and be affixed with the Church's seal

The Godfather and the Godmother MUST have the Sacraments of Initiation of the Catholic Church: Baptism, Communion, Confirmation and Marriage of the Catholic Church (if applicable).

A person who does not have all the Sacraments of Initiation of the Catholic Church will serve as a WITNESS and will not appear in the Sacramental Books of the Church.



BAPTISM APPLICATION

COMMUNITY BAPTISM AT 1:00 P.M. - DONATION \$100.00

English - 2nd Saturday of the month - Maximum of 4 children

Private Baptism First and Third Saturday at 10:00 A.M. - Donation \$ 350.00

COMPLETED APPLICATION AND THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO RESERVE A DATE

Legal name of the child: _____ Parish #: _____

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Copy of Legal Birth Certificate produced: Yes _____ No _____

Father's name: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's maiden name: _____ Religion: _____

Address: _____ E-mail address: _____

_____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone #: _____ Father's Cell #: _____ Mother's Cell #: _____

Father:

Sacraments received: Baptism _____ Communion _____ Confirmation _____

Mother:

Sacraments received: Baptism _____ Communion _____ Confirmation _____

Are the parents married by the Catholic Church? Yes _____ No _____ Civil _____

If not, would you like to receive information about the Sacrament of Marriage? Yes _____ No _____

Are the parents separated and/or divorced?: Yes _____ No _____

GODFATHER / GODMOTHER

Name of Godfather: _____ Parish: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Zip Code _____

Sacraments received: Baptism _____ Communion _____ Confirmation _____

Married? Yes _____ No _____ **IF MARRIED, MUST BE BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Name of Godmother: _____ Parish: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Zip Code _____

Sacraments received: Baptism _____ Communion _____ Confirmation _____

Married? Yes _____ No _____ **IF MARRIED, MUST BE BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

GODFATHER/GODMOTHER is a person who has all the Sacraments of Initiation of the Catholic Church: BAPTISM, COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION AND CATHOLIC CHURCH SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE (if married) is authorized to serve as Godfather and Godmother.

A person who does not have all the Sacraments of Initiation of the Catholic Church will serve as WITNESS and will not appear in the Sacramental Books of the Church.

Parents and Godparents MUST attend the Pre-Baptismal Orientation Class

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GODPARENTS AND FOR THE BAPTISM OF MY CHILD (REQUIREMENTS FORM ATTACHED)

Father's Signature: _____ Mother's Signature: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE OF BAPTISM: _____

ORIENTATION DATE: _____

COMMUNITY / PRIVATE: _____

ENGLISH: _____ SPANISH: _____

DONATION: _____

RECORDED BY: _____

NAME OF PRIEST/DEACON CELEBRATING BAPTISM: _____

PARENTS

FATHER'S SIGNATURE

MOTHER'S SIGNATURE

GODPARENTS

A person who has all the Sacraments of Initiation of the Catholic Church: Baptism, Communion, Confirmation and Church Marriage, is authorized to serve as Godfather and Godmother. A person who does not have all the Sacraments of Initiation of the Catholic Church will serve as Witness and will not appear in the Sacramental Books of the Church.

Godfather and Godmother *MUST* be 16 years of age or older.

I hereby certify that I will give a CATHOLIC example with my daily life and prayers.

GODFATHER'S SIGNATURE

GODMOTHER'S SIGNATURE

WITNESS

A person who belongs to a non-Catholic community may not be admitted except to act as a Witness to the Baptism and must witness the Baptism together with a practicing Catholic.

***THE NAME OF THE WITNESS WILL NOT APPEAR
IN THE SACRAMENTAL BOOKS OF THE CHURCH***

Witness *MUST* be 16 years of age or older.

THE FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED

Seal

Signature of Notary

Date

City

State