



BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

This year your child will celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion for the first time.

It is through the Sacrament of Baptism, however, that we receive the Holy Spirit and begin our life as members of the Church. Celebration of the other Sacraments depends on having first been baptized.

Therefore, we need a copy of your child's **Baptismal Certificate** for our files. **Even if your child was baptized at St. Charles**, we need a paper copy of the Baptismal Certificate. If you cannot find the original certificate from which to make a copy, please let us know. We will prepare an original for you and then run copies for our files.

If your child was **baptized at a parish other than St. Charles**, and you do not have the original from which to make a copy, please provide us with the following information, and we will send for a certificate for you.

Child's Name: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's (Maiden) Name: _____

Name of Parish: _____

City and State of Parish: _____

Please bring the copy of the certificate, the original from which to make a copy, or this form to the Child Formation Office or send it in your child's folder to class. Someone from the office will gather the information from each room when attendance is gathered. Thank you for your help!

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