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Baptism and Profession of Faith information

Dear Parents,

We are happy that your family is preparing to receive **BAPTISM** this year. We are excited to help you bring your children closer to Jesus and show them the beauty of our Catholic Faith. The Religious Education team at St Timothy works to provide a religious foundation for our students and encourage our families to live their faith daily. It is our privilege to assist you with the faith formation of your children/youth.

Date

The sacrament of Baptism for unbaptized students and the Profession of Faith for students baptized in a non-Catholic Church will be on February 19, 2022. Time: 9:30 am. (ARRIVAL TIME: 8:45 am)

Who can receive the Baptism?

- All unbaptized students from Our Religious Education program **are invited** to receive the Baptism on February 19, 2022.
- All students from second level of Communion or second level of Confirmation, **MUST** receive the Baptism this year 2022 before they receive their sacraments on 2022 (First Communion or Confirmation)
- Students from first year of Communion or first year of Confirmation **may choose** to receive the Baptism this year on February 19th, 2022 or next year 2023.

Deadline for documents to receive the Baptism?

→ Deadline February 10, 2022

In order to participate in this year Baptism Ceremony and or/Profession of Faith on February 19th, 2022, students **must return all documents required on or before February 10th, 2022. (DEADLINE)**

In case students would like to participate on the Baptism ON NEXT YEAR 2023, you can return the Baptism folder on or before March 1, 2022. The Baptism ceremony will be on 2023. Date will be announced.

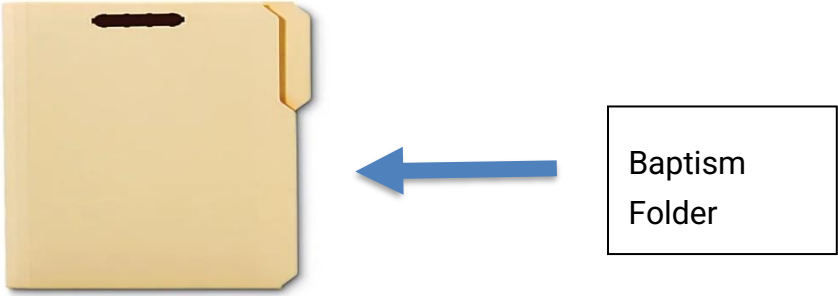
How to organize the documents required for the Baptism?

→ BAPTISMAL FOLDER

In order to participate in this year Baptism Ceremony and or/Profession of Faith on 2022, parents must bring to the Religious Education Office a **Baptismal Folder by February 10th, 2022.**

Parents may leave the Baptismal folder at the Religious Education Office at St Timothy Catholic Church or leave it with the church front desk secretary

Review these instructions to elaborate the Baptismal Folder:

DEADLINE:	The Baptismal folder is due on/or before FEBRUARY 10, 2022.
COMPLETE INFORMATION:	Please return the folder to the OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION or to the Front Desk Church office. Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 7:30 pm & Saturdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
BAPTISMAL FOLDER ORGANIZATION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please do not return loose pages. • Label the Baptismal folder with the student's name, catechist's name & class day. • Return all documents and certificates required organized inside the folder. 

What are the documents and certificates required for the Baptism?

➔ BAPTISMAL FOLDER

➔ **Document #1: GODPARENT'S PROMISE CERTIFICATE FORM / (FORMULARIO DE CERTIFICADO DEL PADRINO)**

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Include this document at the Baptismal Folder.**
- **Nobody can be a Godparent, at least the person has been approved by the parish where the Godparent is a registered parishioner.**
- **All students who are going to receive the Baptism, must have previously an approved Godparent.**
- **Parents may select one or two Godparents. Each one must be approved with the form "GODPARENT'S PROMISE CERTIFICATE FORM"**
- **If the Godparent's Promise Certificate form is approved by the Godparent's parish, it means that the Godparent is approved.**
- **If the Godparent's Promise Certificate form is NOT approved by the Godparent's parish, it means that the Godparent is NOT approved.** Please change the person to be the Godparent and resubmit the Godparent Promise Certificate form.
- This form must be approved **with 2 things**: a) the signature of the Priest and b) the seal of the Godparent's parish.
- The "GODPARENT PROMISE CERTIFICATE FORM" must have the priest's signature and the parish's seal where the Godparent is a registered parishioner.
- Please don't ask to the priests at St Timothy to approve and sign this form, at least the Godparent is an active participating parishioner of Saint Timothy. In other case, please bring this form to the parish where the Godparent attends.
- If the Godparent is a parishioner of Saint Timothy, please provide the Godparent's St Timothy parish number (envelop number).

INSTUCCIONES:

- **Nadie puede ser padrino, a menos que la persona haya sido aprobada por la parroquia a la cual pertenece el padrino.**
 - **Todos los alumnos que vayan a recibir el Bautismo, deberán contar previamente con un padrino aprobado por la iglesia.**
1. **Los padres pueden seleccionar uno o dos padrinos. Cada uno debe ser aprobado con el formulario "FORMULARIO DE CERTIFICADO DE PROMESA DE PADRINO"**
- **Si la parroquia del Padrino aprueba la forma del Certificado de Promesa del Padrino, significa que el Padrino está aprobado.**
 - **Si la parroquia del Padrino NO aprueba la forma del Certificado de Promesa del Padrino, significa que el Padrino NO está aprobado.** Por favor, cambie a la persona que va a ser el padrino y someta de nuevo la forma de Certificado de Promesa del Padrino.
 - **El formulario de Certificado de Promesa del Padrino debe ser aprobado con 2 cosas: a) la firma del Sacerdote y b) el sello de la parroquia del Padrino.**
 - **El "FORMULARIO DE CERTIFICADO DE PROMESA DE PADRINO" debe tener la firma del sacerdote y el sello de la parroquia donde el padrino es un parroquiano registrado.**
- Por favor, no solicite a los sacerdotes de San Timoteo que aprueben y firmen este formulario, a menos que el padrino sea un feligrés participante activo de San Timoteo. En otro caso, por favor traiga este formulario a la parroquia donde asiste el padrino.
 - Si el padrino es un feligrés de San Timoteo, por favor proporcione el número de parroquiano de San Timoteo del padrino (número del sobre).

GODPARENT'S PROMISE CERTIFICATE APPROVED FORM'S INSTRUCTIONS:

The "GODPARENT PROMISE CERTIFICATE FORM" must have the priest's signature and the catholic parish seal where the Godparent is registered.



NO EXCEPTIONS:

Godparents' letters without the Priest signature AND the sponsor's parish seal_CANNOT BE ACCEPTED

Include in the Baptismal Folder **the approved "GODPARENT'S PROMISE CERTIFICATE FORM"**

- Godparents must complete and sign this form.
- Godparents must bring this form to the parish where the Godfather is a registered parishioner.
- Being a registered parishioner means that the Godfather has a parishioner number at the parish where he or she actively attends.

For example: Suppose the student attends the Religious Education Program at St Timothy, and the Godfather is a registered and actively parishioner at Saint Brendan parish.

In this example,

- The "GODPARENT PROMISE CERTIFICATE FORM" must be submitted by the Godparent to Saint Brendan's Parish.
- Once Saint Brendan's Parish approves this form, be sure that ST Brendan's priest signature and parish seal are included.

Note: In the example above, the Godparent cannot ask for the approved form at St Timothy Catholic Parish because the Godfather is not a St Timothy's parishioner.

SAINT TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Celebrating 60 Years of Faith, Prayer, & Thanksgiving
OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BAPTISM GODPARENT PROMISE CERTIFICATE
 This form is to be filled out and signed by the Godparent. **THIS FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE GODPARENT'S PARISH AND PASTOR'S SIGNATURE**

1. Can. 892 As far as possible, the person to be baptized is to have a Godparent. The Godparent's function is to take care that the person baptized behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the duties inherent in this sacrament.
 2. Can. 893 A person who would undertake the office of Godparent, must fulfill the condition mentioned in Can. 874.
 3. Can. 874 To be admitted to undertake the office of Godparent a person **MUST**:
 1. Be appointed by the person to be baptized, or by the parents or whoever stands in their place, or failing these, by the parish-priest or the minister to be appointed, the person must be suitable for this role and have the intention of fulfilling it.
 2. Be not less than 16 years of age
 3. Be a Catholic who has been baptized and has received the blessed Eucharist and Baptism. Must be a catholic who lives a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken.
 4. Not labor under a canonical penalty, whether imposed or declared (married Godparents must be married through the Catholic Church).
 5. Not be either the father or mother of the person.

GODPARENT PROMISE CERTIFICATE
 For the Baptism of (PRINT FULL NAME OF STUDENT) (First Name, Last Name): _____
 I, (PRINT FULL GODPARENT NAME) _____ on (DATE MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____
 affirm that, I am registered and participating member of _____ (CATHOLIC PARISH'S NAME) . My Parish Envelope number is # _____

I, (PRINT FULL GODPARENT NAME) _____ AFFIRM THAT:
 • I have received the three (3) Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
 • I regularly participate in the Sunday Mass and give witness to the faith in Christ Jesus by regularly receiving Him in Holy Communion.
 • I am living my Christian vocation as a single person, or as a validly married person (married by the Catholic Church), or a clergyman.
 • I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the community life of the Church by my loving response to those with whom I come in contact daily.
 • I will give support to the person I am Godparent of through my prayers and my Christian example. I will help him/her be faithful to the Catholic faith.

Godparent's Signature: _____ email: _____
 Godparent's Phone: _____ Godparent's Address: _____

NOTE: THIS FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE GODPARENT'S PARISH AND PASTOR'S SIGNATURE

Signature of Pastor: _____ Date(MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Parish Seal: _____

This is to certify that the above-named GODPARENT is a Catholic in good standing.

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 5. Not be either the father or mother of the person.

GODPARENT PROMISE CERTIFICATE

For the Baptism of (PRINT FULL NAME OF STUDENT) (First Name, Last Name): _____

I, (PRINT FULL GODPARENT'NAME) _____, on (DATE MM/DD/YYYY) ___/___/___, affirm that, I am registered and participating member of _____ (CATHOLIC PARISH'S NAME) . My Parish Envelope number is # _____

I, (PRINT FULL GODPARENT NAME) _____ AFFIRM THAT:

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Signature of Pastor: _____	Date:(MM/DD/YYYY) : _____	Parish Seal: _____
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→ **Document #2: Student's Birth Certificate**

NOTE:

- Many certificates submitted during the CCD registration are ineligible.
- Please attach a legible copy of the Birth Certificate at the Baptismal Folder.
- Include this paper at the Baptismal Folder.





→ **Document #3: Student information card form.**

- Please COMPLETE all information.
- Do not leave any space without answer.
- Include this paper at the Baptismal Folder.

Student Information				
First Name:	Last Name:	Middle Name:	School's Grade:	Sex (Male (), Female ())
Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YY)	Place of Birth:	Age (as of Today):	City	State or Country
Address:		Zip		
Mother's Information				
Mother's First Name:	Mother's Last Name:	Mother's Maiden Name: (don't leave it blank)		
Mother's Email: (don't leave it in blank)		Mother's Phone: (don't leave it in blank)		
Address: (if different of student):		City	State or Country	Zip
Father's Information				
Father's First Name:	Father's Last Name:	Father's Maiden Name: (don't leave it in blank)		
Father's Email: (don't leave it in blank)		Father's Phone: (don't leave it in blank)		
Address: (if different of student):		City	State or Country	Zip
Godparent: (ONLY FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE GOING TO RECEIVE BAPTISM)				
Godparent's First Name:	Godparent's Last Name:	Godparent's Maiden Name:		
Email: (don't leave it in blank)		Phone: (don't leave it in blank)		
Address:		City	State or Country	Zip
Godparent: (ONLY FOR BAPTISM)				
Godparent's First Name:	Godparent's Last Name:	Godparent's Maiden Name:		
Email: (don't leave it in blank)		Phone: (don't leave it in blank)		
Address:		City	State or Country	Zip
STUDENT - Baptism Information				
Date of Baptism: MM/DD/YY 1st/2nd	Church: St Timothy			
Church Address: 5400 SW 102 Ave	City: Miami	State or Country: FL	Zip Code: 33185	
Priest Officiating:				

➔ **Document #4: Form of RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS IN PARISH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS.**

- This form must be signed by both parents or legal guardians.
- This is your child's permission to receive the Baptism or Profession of Faith.
- Include this paper at the Baptismal Folder.

 <p style="text-align: center;">RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS IN PARISH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS</p> <p>POLICY This policy is to be provided to separated or divorced parents of all children enrolled in parish faith formation programs, and the legal guardians of the children if guardians have been appointed. For children not yet baptized as Catholic, both parents and/or legal guardians must provide written consent on the attached form.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIVORCED/SEPARATED PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS WHEN ENROLLING A STUDENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">And CONSENT TO ENROLLMENT</p> <p>This notice applies for divorced/separated parents, or legal guardians of children whose parents are divorced/separated, when enrolling a student in a faith formation program at any of the parishes or schools of the Archdiocese of Miami.</p> <p>It is the obligation and the right of the Catholic Church to provide for and support the faith formation of its baptized members. For children, this includes preparation for reception of the Sacraments, religious education classes, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults adapted for children, youth ministry activities and Catholic elementary and secondary schools ("faith formation program"), in concert with the parent(s) or legal guardian having custody of the child and capacity to consent to participate on the child's behalf.</p> <p>In the case of a baptized Catholic child, either parent or a legal guardian may enroll their child as a faith formation student at a parish or religious education program of the Archdiocese of Miami (hereinafter referred to as "the Parish").</p> <p>In the case of a child who is <u>not baptized</u> as a Catholic, the person who enrolls the child as a faith formation student at the Parish must provide either (1) written consent of the other, non-enrolling parent or legal guardian on the attached form, or (2) appropriate legal documentation at the time of enrollment of his/her sole authority to enroll the child, such as a court order. Documentation of consent of all persons who have custody rights for the child is required for religious education classes, Rite of Christian Initiation adapted for children, sacramental preparation classes, Catholic school enrollment and youth ministry activities. <u>If the child is not baptized as a Catholic.</u></p> <p>Unless the Parish is provided with a court order to the contrary, the person who enrolls the child at the Parish will be deemed to be the primary contact person for all faith formation program related issues involving the student. However, either parent or a legal guardian may be entitled.</p> <p style="text-align: left; font-size: small;">Page 1</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS IN PARISH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS</p> <p>upon reasonable request and consistent with any specific limitations in the court order, to have equal access to documents and other information concerning the child's instruction.</p> <p>In the case of conflicting instructions regarding the faith formation of a baptized Catholic, proper objections of a parent or legal guardian with rights for the child, or requests that the faith formation program is not clearly authorized to honor, the Parish may request both parents or guardian to seek appropriate court instructions for the Parish. The faith formation program will respect and comply with lawful court orders.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT OF DIVORCED/SEPARATED PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Only Required for Children Not Baptized as Catholic)</i></p> <p>We, _____ (Print Name(s) of Parents or Legal Guardians) hereby acknowledge that we have read and understand the foregoing Notice of Rights and Responsibilities of Divorced-Separated Parents and Legal Guardians when enrolling a child in a faith formation program. We consent to the enrollment of _____ (Print Name of Student) in the Parish Faith Formation Program.</p> <p>Signature Parent/Legal Guardian (<i>enrolling</i>) _____ Date _____</p> <p>Signature Parent/Legal Guardian (<i>non-enrolling</i>) _____ Date _____</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;"><i>NOTE: Maintain the original in parish/school files; provide a copy of policy and form to the parents/guardians.</i></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Initial: April, 2015 Current: April, 2015</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">Page 2</p>
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➔ **Document #5: Student Baptismal Copy from a non-Catholic Church if it is applicable.**

- This is only for students that require Profession of Faith. **This is for students baptized in a non-Catholic Church.**
- Include this paper at the Baptismal Folder.
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<p>Example #1</p> <p>Baptism certificate from the "RINCON DE SAN LAZARO"</p>	<p>Example #2</p> <p>Baptism certificate from the "CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH"</p>	<p>Example #3</p> <p>Baptism certificate from an evangelical church</p>	<p>Example #3</p> <p>Baptism certificate from any non-Catholic church.</p>
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***** STUDENT INFORMATION CARD FORM FOR THE BAPTISM *****

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in all the blanks. It is important that your handwriting be neat and clear. **COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION.**

Catechist: _____ Wednesday () Saturday () DATE: (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Student Information				
First Name:	Last Name:	Middle Name:		
Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YY):	Place of Birth:	Age (as of Today):	School's Grade:	Sex: Male () Female ()
Address:	City	State or Country	Zip	
Mother's Information				
Mother's First Name:	Mother's Last Name	Mother's Maiden Name: (don't leave it in blank):		
Mother's Email: (don't leave it in blank)		Mother's Phone: (don't leave it in blank)		
Address: (If different of student):	City	State or Country	Zip	
Father's Information				
Father's First Name	Father's Last Name			
Father's Email: (don't leave it in blank)		Father's Phone: (don't leave it in blank)		
Address (If different of student)	City	State or Country	Zip	
Godparent/ (ONLY FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE GOING TO RECEIVE BAPTISM)				
Godparent's First Name	Godparent's Last Name	Godparent's Maiden Name:		
Email: (don't leave it in blank)		Phone: (don't leave it in blank)		
Address:	City	State or Country	Zip	
Godparent/ (ONLY FOR BAPTISM)				
Godparent's First Name	Godparent's Last Name	Godparent's Maiden Name:		
Email: (don't leave it in blank)		Phone: (don't leave it in blank)		
Address:	City	State or Country	Zip	
STUDENT: Baptism Information				
Date of Baptism: (MM/DD/YY) 02/ 19/ 2022	Church: St Timothy			
Church Address: 5400 SW 102 Ave	City Miami,	State or Country FL	Zip Code 33165	
Priest Officiating:				



RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS IN PARISH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

POLICY

This policy is to be provided to separated or divorced parents of all children enrolled in parish faith formation programs, and the legal guardians of the children if guardians have been appointed. For children not yet baptized as Catholic, both parents and/or legal guardians must provide written consent on the attached form.

NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIVORCED/SEPARATED PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS WHEN ENROLLING A STUDENT

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CONSENT TO ENROLLMENT

This notice applies for divorced/separated parents, or legal guardians of children whose parents are divorced/separated, when enrolling a student in a faith formation program at any of the parishes or schools of the Archdiocese of Miami.

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In the case of a baptized Catholic child, either parent or a legal guardian may enroll their child as a faith formation student at a parish or religious education program of the Archdiocese of Miami (hereinafter referred to as “the Parish”).

In the case of a child who is not baptized as a Catholic, the person who enrolls the child as a faith formation student at the Parish must provide either (1) written consent of the other, non-enrolling parent or legal guardian on the attached form, or (2) appropriate legal documentation at the time of enrollment of his/her sole authority to enroll the child, such as a court order. Documentation of consent of all persons who have custody rights for the child is required for religious education classes, Rite of Christian Initiation adapted for children, sacramental preparation classes, Catholic school enrollment and youth ministry activities, **if the child is not baptized as a Catholic.**

Unless the Parish is provided with a court order to the contrary, the person who enrolls the child at the Parish will be deemed to be the primary contact person for all faith formation program related issues involving the student. However, either parent or a legal guardian may be entitled,



RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS IN PARISH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

upon reasonable request and consistent with any specific limitations in the court order, to have equal access to documents and other information concerning the child's instruction.

In the case of conflicting instructions regarding the faith formation of a baptized Catholic, proper objections of a parent or legal guardian with rights for the child, or requests that the faith formation program is not clearly authorized to honor, the Parish may request both parents or guardian to seek appropriate court instructions for the Parish. The faith formation program will respect and comply with lawful court orders.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT OF DIVORCED/SEPARATED PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS

(Only Required for Children Not Baptized as Catholic)

We, _____ (Print Name(s) of ***Parents or Legal Guardians***) hereby acknowledge that we have read and understand the foregoing Notice of Rights and Responsibilities of Divorced/Separated Parents and Legal Guardians when enrolling a child in a faith formation program. We consent to the enrollment of _____
_____ (Print Name of Student) in the Parish Faith Formation Program.

Signature Parent/Legal Guardian (*enrolling*)

Date

Signature Parent/Legal Guardian (*non-enrolling*)

Date

NOTE: Maintain the original in parish/school files; provide a copy of policy and form to the parents/guardians.

Initial: April, 2015
Current: April, 2015


DRESS CODE FOR BAPTISM

For Boys:


Please use the following guidelines when choosing your child's attire.

You can select any of the two options:

BOYS Option 1: White shirt and black or blue navy pants. (no jacket)

White long sleeve shirt:	White long sleeves shirt.	
Jacket:	This option does not have a jacket.	
Pants:	Blue Navy or black dress pants with an appropriate belt.	
Tie:	Solid white tie suitable for the occasion.	
Shoes:	Black dress shoes with dark socks. No athletic shoes or boots.	

BOYS Option 2: WHITE suit (White shirt. White pants, and white jacket)

White long sleeve shirt:	White long sleeves shirt.	
Jacket:	White Jacket (required)	
Pants:	White dress pants with an appropriate belt.	
Tie:	Solid white tie suitable for the occasion.	
Shoes:	White dress shoes. No athletic shoes or boots	

GIRLS DRESS CODE FOR BAPTISM

DRESS:	
COLOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pure White Dress. (NO Beige, ivory, or any other color than white color). White dress, is a symbol of purity and a reminder of the Baptism.
LENGTH:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Dress should always fall below the knee. The length of the dresses will vary from just below the knee, to the length of half of the calf, and the length of the floor (touching the ankle). If you are opting for a long dress, keep in mind that you should choose a suitable length that does not touch or drag across the floor.
SLEEVE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shoulders should be covered. Short sleeve and long sleeve dresses are traditional styles and do not require a cover up. No spaghetti straps or sleeveless dresses. (Shoulders should be covered during the ceremony and if that is the case, you can purchase a shawl, jacket or cape to be worn during the ceremony)
MATERIAL:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> keep in mind that if your child has sensitive skin, some sheer organza tops or sleeves can feel "itchy". So, it is important to try on the dress to see how it feels.
SHOES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White shoes. Low-heeled dress shoes. No high heels. Open or close toe shoes are fine.
SOCKS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White ankle socks, tights or nude color hose (optional)
TIARA:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls can choose flowers or ribbons tiara (simple headpiece). No large tiaras or bridal headpieces No crowns.
GLOVES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No gloves
PRAYER BOOK:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No prayer books.
SWEATER, PURSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No sweater or purse.

Nice for pictures, but not for Mass:

- Gloves: It is not permitted to wearing gloves.
- Prayer book: It's great to has prayer book for pictures, but PLEASE DO NOT BRING IT TO MASS.
- Sweater, purse: if your child brings a shawl, a sweater, or a purse, we ask you to hold on to them in your pew.

Recommended Dress Code for the family.

For Ladies:

- Attire suitable for Mass. Dresses and shirts should not be revealing or inappropriate in any way.
- Nice dress, skirt, or pants for ladies. (Skirt/dress at least one inch BELOW the knee)
- NO: spaghetti strap tops, bare midriiffs, short skirts, gym shoes, jeans, or shorts.
- Dress shoes.
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For Gentleman:

- Suit or nice slacks for men, dress shirt long sleeve with a tie.
- NO: jeans or gym shoes.
- Dress shoes.
- A nice sweater, collared shirt or suit jacket is appropriate on top.
- A suit and tie are acceptable, but not necessary.



Reserved Seats and Attendance

- Seating is on first come/first served basis.
- Only may attend to the parish:
 - Both parents or legal guardians,
 - The student.
 - The student's brothers or sisters and
 - The Godparent. (If Godparent is not able to be present for the Baptism, you will need to select somebody who will represent hi/she at the ceremony)
- Mask is required at all times.

Attendance

- **Only may attend the parish both parents, the student, his/her brothers or sisters and the Godparent.**
- If Godparents are not able to be present for the Baptism, you will need to select somebody who will represent hi/she at the ceremony.
- Nothing else is admitted at the Mass for Covid regulations.
- Please follow the social distancing and mask instructions at the Mass.



Pictures and Video:

- Taking pictures during liturgy is a distraction and diminishes the solemnity of the celebration.
- Picture taking by individuals during the celebration of the sacrament is discouraged. Pictures may be taken before and after the mass.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Please feel free to contact me by dcabrera@sainttimothycatholic.org.

Blessings!

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