St. James Church—2907 S. Wabash Ave.—Chicago, IL 60616—(312)842-1919

Registration for Baptism

Child's Legal First Name

Child's Legal Family Name

Child's Baptismal Name (if different from legal)

Child's Date of Birth	Month:	Day:	Year:

Child's Place of Birth	City:	State:

Mother's First Name

Mother's **Maiden** Name

Father's First Name

Father's Family Name

Street Address	City	State	ZIP

Email

Phone	-	-	

Parents need to take very seriously the selection of godparents. These are persons who are to help raise the child in the faith. Godparents must be practicing Catholics in good standing with the church, and must be at least 16 years of age. If they are married, they must be married in the Catholic Church. If they are not married, they should not be living with a partner. If they are not members of St. James Parish, they need a letter from their own parish stating that they are practicing. Normally, two godparents are one godmother and one godfather. Parents might have a person in mind who is not Catholic but who they think would make a good role model for their child. Such persons can serve as witnesses and can participate in the baptismal ritual, but they cannot serve as godparents. Parents AND godparents are all required to attend a one hour and fifteen minute preparation training. If godparents live out of town, they may attend this at their home parish and ask that parish to provide documentation to St. James Parish. If they have gone through the training in the previous two years, they are not required to repeat the training. A certificate is issued after the training, and it is the responsibility of the person being trained to keep that certificate (records are not kept by the parish).

Godmother's First Name														

Godmother's Family Name														

Godfather's First Name														

Godfather's Family Name														

Planned:

Date of Baptism	Month:					Day:			Year:					

Officiating (Select one with an "X")	Priest:		Deacon:		Bishop:	

Officiant's First Name														

Officiant's Family Name														