



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BAPTISM OF CHILDREN**

**(Please read thoroughly)**

1. Children **UP TO** the age of 6 years are baptized. Children **AFTER** the age of 6 years are baptized through the CCD Program.
2. To register a child for baptism it is necessary to present an original birth certificate (Hospital registers are **NOT** acceptable).
3. It is necessary for the father and mother to register their child. To do this they are required to present personal identification.
4. If the father or mother
  - a. Do not live with the child
  - b. Are not catholic
  - c. Will not be present at the baptism.

They are required to write a letter of consent stating that they are willing to let their child be baptized. This letter needs to be **NOTARIZED**. In these cases this letter is **OBLIGATORY**.

5. The above mentioned documents are to be presented before an appointment with the priest is arranged
6. When the priest has interviewed the parents he will explain to them the pre-baptismal talks.
7. **PRE-BAPTISMAL PROGRAM:**
  - a. It is necessary to participate in the Pre-Baptismal Program (failure of parents or godparents to assist at the pre-baptismal program will cause a postponement of the baptism).
  - b. If one (1) or both of the parents and godparents do not live in Miami they are required to participate in a Pre-Baptismal Program in their local parish and present a letter or certificate from the parish testifying their attendance
  - c. Pre-Baptismal Program on the internet is **NOT** accepted.

When the parents and godparents have participated in the pre-baptismal program a date will be arranged for the baptism

8. **GODPARENTS:**
  - a. Are required
    1. To be catholic
    2. To be at least 16 years of age
    3. To have received the sacrament of baptism, and confirmation

At least one (1) of the godparents is required to **PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.**

