

If Your Child Has Not Been Baptized . . .

Baptismal Requirements for St. John Neumann Catholic Church:

1. Birth Certificate: You must provide SJN with a copy of your child's official birth certificate. If you only have the hospital copy, you must contact the Bexar Metropolitan Health District, (210) 2078754, or try www.sanantonio.gov/health. If your child was born somewhere else, you must contact the Office of Vital Statistics of that city to order an official copy. A faxed copy is acceptable.
2. Baptism Class: Parents and Godparents are required to take a Baptism Class. We offer them here on the first Tuesday of each month. The class is offered in English and Spanish. It is not necessary to take the class at SJN if you take the class in a different parish; however, you must provide documentation showing the date and address of the Catholic Church where you took the class. A faxed copy is acceptable. Classes are valid for two (2) years only.
3. Godparent Qualifications: To qualify to be a Godparent, you must:
 - Be a practicing Catholic
 - Be over the age of sixteen (16)
 - Be Confirmed

You do not have to have two godparents, but there can not be two males or two females. If the godparent is single, they must still have been Confirmed (copy of Confirmation needed). If the godparent is married (whether to each other or someone else), they must have made the Sacrament of Marriage (in a Catholic Church by a Catholic Priest - NO EXCEPTIONS and copy of Marriage Certificate needed).

For additional information please contact Veronica Santillan at the SJN Church Office:
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