Sacramental Records



THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RECORDS

Sacramental Records are vital to the Church, individuals, and communities. They document the religious lives of parishioners and record the history of our Catholic communities. Their creation, preservation, and proper use are essential to the life of the Church.

Thank you for taking seriously your role in creating and preserving these records. The following guidelines are meant to provide practical guidance for parish use and are not intended as a complete statement of all issues that may arise in Canon Law, civil law, or archival practice.

PRESERVING THE REGISTERS AND INFORMATION

The Code of Canon Law refers to sacramental registers as "parish books" that are to be "accurately inscribed and carefully preserved (can. 535)." The handwritten registers themselves are the official and only authentic record of a sacrament.

Records of baptism, confirmation, marriage, and Holy Communion must be kept permanently. Death registers, although not sacramental, must also be maintained permanently. If your parish has registers for anointing of the sick, they too should be preserved.

Sacramental records may be duplicated on computers. However, a complete record must be maintained in the paper registers, and the registers themselves are never to be destroyed or discarded.

Paper registers must be kept even in our digital age. In bound books, an entry is unlikely to be removed or altered without leaving evidence. Changes to entries are easily traced, unlike in a database. Computer systems are wonderful for storing and searching the data, but they are ultimately unstable, can be altered too easily, and will not preserve information as long as paper.

Sacramental registers are to be stored in a locked fire-proof or fire-resistant cabinet. In order to preserve the books, do not staple, tape, or paper clip sacramental notation records to the applicable page in the register. Make the notation and place the paper in the back of the register, with a pencil note of the page it applies to.

The registers may never be taken off the parish premises except for duplication by the Diocese.

MAKING ENTRIES

Record each entry as soon as possible after the celebration of the sacrament. If for a particular reason an entry must be made out of chronological order, cross reference it in the proper chronological location in the register, e.g. "see SMITH, Book 2, page 37."

PRINT plainly and legibly each entry in blue or black ink. Do not use cursive or elaborate scripts.

Every entry is to be listed in the register index according to the person's last name.

MAINTAINING CONFIDENTIALITY

Sacramental registers are kept for the good of the Christian faithful but they are private, not public, documents. Although sacramental registers contain information about public events and some facts readily known to an interested party, they also contain information that may be very personal and confidential. Care must be taken to **protect people's privacy**.

The Sacramental registers themselves should never be made available to researchers. The pastor or the one designated by him may research information as requested and as time permits and make the information available on separate paper. Care must be taken not to disclose confidential information.

MAKING CERTIFICATES

A sacramental certificate should be an exact duplicate of the data in the sacramental register, except in the case of adoption. Names should be transcribed as written. (However, if you see "Pater Ignotus" in the father entry, do not transcribe this – it is not a name. It means "father unknown" and it is not to be included.)

All data contained in the register, except that which is marked confidential, should be included. If there is no data in the 'notations' column, 'No notations' should be printed on the certificate.

Sacramental certificates are public ecclesiastical documents and therefore must be signed by the pastor or his delegate.

For 70 years from the celebration of the sacrament, certificates may be provided only for the person named in the sacramental record, a diocesan official involved in canonical investigations, a parent or legal guardian of a minor child, or an individual with valid power of attorney for the person who received the sacrament.

For records more than 70 years old, a descendant of the subject may request a certificate, though rules still apply about the confidentiality of adoption information.

MODIFYING RECORDS

Once entered in a sacramental register, the data is considered official and permanent. It may not be modified except under special conditions. Original data should never be scratched out, erased, whited out or otherwise destroyed or obliterated.

PERMITTED CHANGES: correct name; correct date; correct spelling; new legal name; adoptive parent(s).

- MINOR CHANGES, (for example, correcting a misspelling) may be made directly to the
 original entry. Such changes are to be made by drawing one straight, simple line
 through the word, number, or letter to be changed, and printing the correct text
 immediately above or below it. Save the documentation on the change (for example a
 birth certificate to correct a name) in a folder kept next to the register.
- MAJOR CHANGES, (for example, to record an adoption after baptism) may require that a
 new entry be created. In these cases, the original entry is to be preserved without
 change. "DO NOT ISSUE CERTIFICATE FROM THIS RECORD" is to be printed carefully
 across the face of the original record. A new entry with the changes is to be made in the
 same register as close to the original entry as possible. Both entries, as well as listings in
 the index are to be cross referenced. (See also "ADOPTION" below.)

CHANGES that are **NOT** PERMITTED: non-adoptive stepparents, nicknames.

ADOPTION: BAPTISM CELEBRATED BEFORE ADOPTION

For children baptized before adoption, the following information is to be added to the original entry in the baptismal register after the adoption is finalized:

- 1. Place parentheses () around the names of the birth parents. Do not use white correction tape or fluid or obliterate the original name in any way.
- 2. Place parentheses around the former surname.
- 3. Add the child's new surname.
- Add the name(s) of the adoptive parent(s)
- Add notation that the child was legally adopted.

OR, create a new cross-referenced entry as noted in "MODIFYING RECORDS" above.

In the new record place:

- The new legal name of the child as designated by the adoptive parent(s),
- 2. Names of the adoptive parent(s),
- Date and place of birth,
- 4. Date and place of baptism,
- 5. Name of the minister of baptism.

ISSUING A BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE FROM THIS RECORD:

Give the name(s) of the adoptive parent(s), child's new legal surname, date and place of birth, date and place of Baptism, name of the minister who administered the sacrament. Do not give the names of the birth parents, nor the sponsors, nor any mention of the fact of an adoption.

ADOPTION: BAPTISM CELEBRATED AFTER ADOPTION

For children baptized after adoption, no reference to the adoption or to the birth parents is made in the baptismal register, nor placed on any certificate.

The following information is to the entered in the Baptismal Register:

- 1. Baptismal name of the child as designated by the adoptive parent(s)
- 2. Name(s) of the adoptive parent(s) (including the maiden name of the mother),
- 3. Date and place of birth
- 4. Name(s) of the sponsor(s) (godparent(s)) chosen by the adoptive parents
- 5. Date and place of baptism
- 6. Signature of the officiating priest or deacon.

ISSUING A BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE FROM THIS RECORD:

Baptismal certificates issued by the parish for adopted children are no different from other baptismal certificates. No mention of the adoption is placed on the certificate.

BAPTISMAL REGISTERS

Record the:

- Baptismal name of the child at the time of baptism
- (m) or (f), indicating gender,
- Date and place of birth,
- Date and church of baptism, (note the worship site, not the parish name),
- Full names of the parents (always including the maiden name of the mother),
- Full names of the sponsor(s)/godparent(s); If a non-Catholic Christian serves as a witness
 along with a Catholic sponsor, the words "Christian witness" should be placed after the
 name in the register;
- officiating priest or deacon.
- Church sui iuris of ascription (effective March 9, 2025) (use "RC" for Roman Catholic).
 Place next to last name of child.

Entries are to be made in the books as they occur in time. Index the names separately.

In the baptismal register are also to be noted:

- confirmation and
- those things which pertain to the canonical status of the Christian faithful by reason
 - o of marriage,
 - o of adoption,
 - of the reception of sacred orders, or perpetual profession made in a religious institute, and
 - o of change of Church sui iuris.

When issuing a certificate of baptism, data in the "Notations" column is to be included. If there is no data in the column, the words "No Notations" should be printed on the certificate.

When baptism is conferred solemnly (that is, with a cleric celebrating the full Rite of Baptism) in a chapel, hospital, or home, the minister is to transmit the data in writing to the territorial parish in which the place of baptism is located for recording in the baptismal register.

CONFIRMATION REGISTERS

Record the:

- Name of the person confirmed, including the maiden name of a woman,
- Date and place of baptism,
- Confirmation name (optional)
- Name of the father and mother, including her maiden name,
- Name of sponsor,
- Church and date of confirmation,
- Name of the minister of confirmation.

The place of baptism should be notified of the confirmation. If the baptism occurs in the same parish as confirmation, a notation should also be made in the baptism register.

When a person previously baptized in another Christian communion is received into full communion in the Church and confirmed, the church of baptism is not notified.

When confirmation is a joint celebration among a number of parishes, the parish hosting the event is the place of record.

MARRIAGE REGISTERS

All marriages, including those convalidated in the external forum, are to be entered. Record the:

- Name of the groom,
- Name of the father and mother of the groom, including the mother's maiden name,
- Name of the bride, including her maiden name if a second marriage,
- Name of the father and mother of the bride, including the mother's maiden name,
- Date and place of baptism of each party,
- Church and date of the wedding;
- Names of the witnesses;
- Name of the priest or deacon asking for and receiving the couple's vows;
- Notation of any permissions, dispensation, and delegations obtained for the valid celebration of the wedding, including protocol number if existing.

The place of baptism should be notified when the marriage of a Catholic is celebrated, convalidated, or sanated. Include the names of the spouses, date and place of the wedding, and convalidation or sanation.

DEATH REGISTERS

All individuals buried from a parish, funeral home, or gravesite by a priest, deacon, or delegated minister of the parish, should be recorded in the parish death register.

- Name of the deceased person,
- Residential address of the deceased person,
- Date and place of death,
- Date and place of burial,

If the body has been cremated, note the cremation as well as the date and place of the interment of the ashes.

No notice of death needs to be sent to the place of baptism.

COMMUNION REGISTERS

Record the following in the First Holy Communion register:

- · Name of the First Communicant,
- Parents names,
- Date and place of baptism,
- Church and date of First Communion,
- Name of main celebrant of the Mass.

OCIA RECORDS

Keep a binder for a record of those who celebrate the Rite of Entrance into the Catechumenate, with the full name, and date and place of birth of the catechumen, names of the minister of the Rite of Entrance and the sponsor(s), and the date and place of their admission. This is not a sacramental record.

The Book of the Elect should be kept permanently in the parish archives.

FOR THOSE BAPTIZED AT THE EASTER VIGIL:

Note the sacraments in the:

- Baptismal register, noting there that the person was confirmed (and, if desired, noting First Communion)
- · Confirmation register
- First Communion register

FOR CHRISTIANS RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH (AT THE EASTER VIGIL OR ANOTHER TIME):

Note the sacraments in the:

- Baptismal register, noting the date and church of baptism, and that the person made the Profession of Faith and was confirmed (and, if desired, noting First Communion),
- Confirmation register,
- First Communion register,
- Marriage register, if the marriage does not need validation.

FOR MARRIAGES VALIDATED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

Note the marriage validation in:

- Baptismal register of the person baptized or received into the Church,
- Baptismal register of the Catholic parish where the spouse was baptized or received into the Church,
- Marriage register of the church where the marriage was celebrated

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Person Baptized	Date of Birth	Baptism	Mother's Maiden Name			Confirmation	Ordination, Remarks	
SMITH, (RC)	Canton, OH	Nov. 12,	Thomas Smith (RC)	Victor Smith	Rev. John Joyce			_
James Joseph	Aug. 28, 2023	2023	Theresa Johnson	Anne Johnson				
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Sample BAPTISM Register - Conditional Baptism

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NAME of	Place and	Date of	Father's Name	Sponsors	Officiating Clergy	Date of	Records of Marriage.
Person Baptized	Date of Birth	Baptism	Mother's Maiden Name			Confirmation	Ordination, Remarks
MOORE	Ashtabula, OH March 26,	March 26,	Donald Moore	Gerald Moore	Rev. Thomas Cipriano April 5, 2004	April 5, 2004	Baptized conditionally
Daniel Francis	August 28,	2000	Frances Anderson	Christine		St. Mary,	
	1990			Anderson		Orwell	

Sample BAPTISM Register - Unmarried Parents, no father noted

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Person Baptized	Date of Birth	Baptism	Mother's Maiden Name			Confirmation	Ordination, Remarks
HALL	Warren, OH	June 6,	Marie Hall	George Mills	Dcn. Michael Johnson Jan. 16, 1990	Jan. 16, 1990	Married Katherine Jenkins,
Robert John	April 16, 1974 1974	1974		Barbara Hall			Sept. 9, 2000
1							St. John, Cleveland

Sample BAPTISM Register - Unmarried Parents, father attested and noted

_	Place and	Date of	Father's Name	Sponsors	Officiating Clergy	Date of	Records of Marriage.	_
Person Baptized	Date of Birth	Baptism	Mother's Maiden Name			Confirmation	Ordination, Remarks	
	Canton, OH	March 7,	Mark Powell	John Davis	Rev. Richard Becker	Feb. 15, 1995	CONFIDENTIAL Do not	
Mary Elizabeth	Feb. 6, 1982	1982	Margaret Evans	Mary Evans			include on certificate:	
							parents unmarried, Father	
							attested to paternity and	
							asked for name on record	_

Sample BAPTISM Register Entries - Proxy Godparent

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NAME of	Place and	Date of	Father's Name	Sponsors	Officiating Clergy	Date of	Records of Marriage.
Person Baptized	Date of Birth	Baptism	Mother's Maiden Name			Confirmation	Ordination, Remarks
SMITH	Ravenna, OH	Sept. 10,	Luke Smith	Victor Smith	Rev. John Joyce	April 5, 1966	Married Mary Ann Hall,
James Joseph	Aug. 28, 1956	1956	Bernadette Johnson	Anne Johnson		Immac. Conc.,	Nov. 19, 1982
				(Jane Smith		Ravenna	St. Richard, Danvers, MA
				as proxy)			

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Person Baptized Date of Birth	Date of Birth	Baptism	Mother's Maiden Name			Confirmation	Ordination, Remarks	
WILSON	Ravenna, OH May 10,	May 10,	Thomas Wilson	Mark Wilson	Rev. John Joyce	Feb. 6, 1969		_
Paul Thomas	April 16, 1959	1959	Theresa Williams	Anne Jackson		St. Patrick,		
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Sample BAPTISM Register - Bringing Baptized Child into the Church

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NAME of	Place and	Date of	Father's Name	Sponsors	Officiating Clergy	Date of	Records of Marriage.	_
Person Baptized	Date of Birth	Baptism	Mother's Maiden Name			Confirmation	Ordination, Remarks	
PARKER	Salem, OH	Aug. 28,	Anthony Parker	Edward Jones	Rev. Robert Horvath	April 5, 2004	Baptized Aug. 28, 1991, by	_
Matthew Leo	Aug. 28, 1990	1991	Olivia Fenwick	Marie Rooney		St. Paul, Salem	St. Paul, Salem grandmother at home, per	
		See note					grandmother's testimony,	
							Sept. 1, 1991; Rites supplied	
							at church, Nov. 4,1991	-

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NAME of	Place and	Date of	Father's Name	Sponsors	Officiating Clergy	Date of	Records of Marriage.	_
Person Baptized	Date of Birth	Baptism	Mother's Maiden Name			Confirmation	Ordination, Remarks	_
BROWN	Youngstown,	Mar. 30,	William Brown	Charles Miller	Rev. Carlos García	Mar. 30, 2024	Married Susan Thomas,	·
David Arthur	Н	2024	Elizabeth David	Lisa Williams			Sept. 9, 2000, St. Michael,	
	May 16, 1978						Canfield	
							Baptized, confirmed, and	
							received First Communion,	
							Mar. 30, 2024	

Sample BAPTISM Register - Reception into Full Communion

NAME of	Place and	Date of	Father's Name	Sponsors	Officiating Clergy	Date of	Records of Marriage.	
Person Baptized	Date of Birth	Baptism	Mother's Maiden Name			Confirmation	Ordination, Remarks	
WALTERS	Erie, PA	July 15 ,	Matthew Bailey	John Powell	Rev. Andrew	Mar. 30, 2024	Received into Full	$\overline{}$
Mary Elizabeth	Feb. 6, 1982	1982, St.	Martha Johnson	Mary Evans	Kaminski		Communion, Mar. 30, 2024.	
		John					Married Martin Walters, Sept.	
		Episcopal,					10, 2007, St. Mary,	
		Erie, PA					Conneaut.	_
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Person Baptized Date of Birth Baptism	Date of Birth	Baptism	Mother's Maiden Name			Confirmation	Ordination, Remarks
FASSOUD	Youngstown,	Apr. 10,	Robert Fassoud	Thomas	Rev. Martin Adams		Ascribed as Maronite
Michael James	F .	1982	(Maronite)	Johnson			Catholic
	Mar. 10, 1982		Melinda Nelson (RC)	Laura Johnson			

Sample BAPTISM Register - Testimony of Witness Verifying Reception of Sacrament

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NAME of	Place and	Date of	Father's Name	Sponsors	Officiating Clergy	Date of	Records of Marriage.
Person Baptized	Date of Birth Baptism	Baptism	Mother's Maiden Name			Confirmation	Ordination, Remarks
TAYLOR	Canton, OH Sept. 7,	Sept. 7,	Jude Taylor	John Taylor	Rev. Andrew Szabo	Jan. 30, 2015	Confirmed Jan. 20, 2001 at
Susan Elizabeth	Feb. 9, 2001	2001	Phoebe Johnson	Mary Johnson			St. Mary, Houston, TX,
53							attested to by mother and
							sister.

Sample BAPTISM Register - Notation of Confirmation and Marriage

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NAME of	Place and	Date of	Father's Name	Sponsors	Officiating Clergy	Date of	Records of Marriage.
Person Baptized	Date of Birth	Baptism	Mother's Maiden			Confirmation	Ordination, Remarks
			Name				
SMITH	Canton, OH Sept. 10,	Sept. 10,	Thomas Smith	Victor Smith	Rev. John Joyce	April 5, 1966	Married Mary Ann Hall,
James Joseph	August 28,	1956	Theresa Johnson	Anne Johnson		Immac. Conc., Nov. 19, 1982	Nov. 19, 1982
	1956					Ravenna	St. Richard, Danvers, MA

Sample BAPTISM Register - Notation of Ordination to Priesthood

NAME of Place and Pate of Person Baptized Father's Name Sponsors Officiating Clergly Date of Date of Burth Records of Marriage. Person Baptized Date of Birth Baptism Mother's Maiden Name Confirmation Ordination, Remarks SIMPSON Warren, OH July. 10, Matthew Simpson Mark Simpson Rev. David Evans Feb. 6, 1974 Ordained transitional Anactional Adams Cathedral, Str. Columba Cathedral, Str. Col	_		1							
Place and Date of Father's Name Sponsors Officiating Clergly Date of Birth Baptism Mother's Maiden Name Morkeren, OH July. 10, Matthew Simpson Mark Simpson Rev. David Evans The April 16, 1960 Mary Davis Anne David Anne David	Records of Marriage.	Ordination, Remarks	Ordained transitional	deacon June 7, 1986	St. Columba Cathedral,	Youngstown	Ordained priest June 20,	1987,	St. Columba Cathedral,	Youngstown
Place and Date of Father's Name Sponsors Date of Birth Baptism Mother's Maiden Name Warren, OH July. 10, Matthew Simpson Mark Simpson Mary Davis Anne David 1960	Date of	Confirmation	Feb. 6, 1974							
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ptized Date of Birth Baptism Warren, OH July. 10, mes April 16, 1960	Sponsors		Mark Simpson	Anne David						
Place and Date of Birth Warren, OH Mes April 16, 1960	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Matthew Simpson	Mary Davis						
iptized mes	Date of	Baptism	July. 10,	1960						
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	NAME of	Person Baptized	SIMPSON	Joseph James						

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Baptized Date of Father's Name Sponsors Officiating Clergy Baptized Date of Birth Baptism Mother's Maiden Name Ashtabula, OH Dec. 1, Simon Crane Edward Crane Rev. Timothy Johnson John Oct. 30, 1970 Catherine Baker Emity Baker	Records of Marriage.	Ordination, Remarks	Married Elizabeth Cooke,	Nov. 22, 2000	St. Mary, Conneaut	Ordained permanent deacon	Aug. 31, 2019,	St. Columba Cathedral,	Youngstown
Baptized Date of Birth Baptism Mother's Name Sponsors Ashtabula, OH Dec. 1, Simon Crane Edward Crane John Oct. 30, 1970 Catherine Baker Emity Baker	Date of	Confirmation	Feb. 27, 1985	St. Mary,	Conneaut				
Baptized Date of Birth Baptism Mother's Name Ashtabula, OH Dec. 1, Simon Crane John Oct. 30, 1970 Catherine Baker	Officiating Clergy		Rev. Timothy Johnson						
Baptized Date of Birth Baptism Ashtabula, OH Dec. 1, John Oct. 30, 1970 1970	Sponsors		Edward Crane	Emity Baker					
Baptized Date of Birth Ashtabula, OH John Oct. 30, 1970		Mother's Maiden Name	Simon Crane	Catherine Baker					
Baptized John	Date of	Baptism	Dec. 1,	1970					
f Baptized John	Place and	Date of Birth	Ashtabula, OH	Oct. 30, 1970					
	NAME of	Person Baptized	CRANE	Andrew John					

Sample BAPTISM Register - Notation of Place of Marriage and Site of Record if Different

	Records of Marriage.	Ordination, Remarks	Married Robert Murphy,	2012	Ohio Dominican Chapel,	Records at St. Thomas,	S
	Records	Ordination	Married	Nov. 19, 2012	Ohio Do	Records	Columbus
	Date of	Confirmation	Mar. 7, 2006	St. Paul, Salem			
	Officiating Clergy		Rev. John Jackson				
olice of pecola	Sponsors		Gerald Taylor	Melissa Lowry			
Sample BAR HOLL RESISTER - NOTATION OF PLACE OF PLANINGE AND SITE OF RECORD IN DIFFERENCE	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	William Taylor	Lauren Lowry			
וטומווטוו טו ז	Date of	Baptism	July 7,	1992			
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Sample BAPTISM Register - Notation of Declaration of Nullity

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Person Baptized Date of Birth	Date of Birth	Baptism	Mother's Maiden Name			Confirmation	Ordination, Remarks
SMITH	Canton, OH	Sept. 10,	Sept. 10, Thomas Smith	Victor Smith	Rev. John Joyce	April 5, 1966	Married Mary Ann Hall,
James Joseph	August 28, 1956	1956	Theresa Johnson	Anne Johnson		Immac. Conc.,	Nov. 19, 1982
						Ravenna	St. Richard, Danvers, MA
							Decl. of Nullity, Boston,
							Protocol no. 139-99, Mar. 3,
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Sample BAPTISM Register - Notation of Marriage after Annulment

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NAME of	Place and	Date of	Father's Name	Sponsors	Officiating Clergy	Date of	Records of Marriage.
Person Baptized Date of Birth	Date of Birth	Baptism	Mother's Maiden Name			Confirmation	Ordination, Remarks
SMITH	Canton, OH	Sept. 10,	Thomas Smith	Victor Smith	Rev. John Joyce	April 5, 1966	Married Mary Ann Hall,
James Joseph	August 28, 1956	1956	Theresa Johnson	Anne Johnson		Immac. Conc.,	Nov. 19, 1982
						Ravenna	St. Richard, Danvers, MA
							Decl. of Nullity, Boston,
				•			Protocol no. 139-99, Mar. 3,
							1999
							Married Pamela Parker,
							Dec. 1, 2007, St. Peter,
							Canton

Sample BAPTISM Register - Minor Change (Name Correction)

NAME of	Place and	Date of	Father's Name	Sponsors	Officiating Clergy	Date of	Records of Marriage.
Person Baptized Date of Birth	Date of Birth	Baptism	Mother's Maiden Name			Confirmation	Ordination, Remarks
SMITH	Canton, OH	Sept. 9,	Thomas Smith	Michael Smith	Michael Smith Rev. John Joyce	April 9, 1968	
Theresa-Marie	August 14, 1958	1958	Theresa Johnson	Jean Johnson		Immac. Conc.,	
Therese						Ravenna	

Copy of birth certificate to be placed in Supporting Document folder to corresponding register. Note register title, volume number, page, and entry number on copy of birth certificate.

Sample BAPTISM Register - Major Change (Termination of Original Entry - Adoption)

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NAME of	Place and	Date of	Father's Name	Sponsors	Officiating Clergy	Date of	Records of Marriage.
Person Baptized Date of Birth	Date of Birth	Baptism	Mother's Maiden Name			Confirmation	Ordination, Remarks
(TAYLOR)	Salem, OH	July 7,	(William Taylor)	(Gerald Taylor)	(Gerald Taylor) Rev. George Jackson		DO NOT ISSUE CERTIFICATE
Bridget	Mar. 31, 1992	1992	(Lauren Lowry)	(Melissa			FROM THIS ENTRY - SEE
			Joseph Reed	Lowry)			REED, P. 31
REED			Violet Martin				Adopted and name changed,
							Warren, OH, Case #001-001

Sample BAPTISM Register - Major Change (Replacement of Original Entry - Adoption)

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	Records of Marriage.	Ordination, Remarks	Original record at (Taylor)	Reed, p.20	
	Date of	Confirmation	Mar. 7, 2006	St. Paul, Salem	
	Officiating Clergy		Rev. George Jackson		
	Sponsors				
	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Joseph Reed	Violet Martin	
	Date of	Baptism	July 7,	1992	
č	Place and	Date of Birth	Salem, OH	Mar. 31, 1992	
, ,,,,,,,	NAME OF	Person Baptized Date of Birth	REED	Bridget	

Sample CONFIRMATION Register - Standard

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Baptismal	Place and	Confirmation	Father's Name	Sponsor	Minister of Confirmation Date of	Date of
Name and	Date of Baptism	name	Mother's Maiden			Confirmation
Family Name			Name	076		
REED	St. James, Warren	Theresa	Joseph Reed	Elaine Barnes	Most Rev. Charles Burton Mar. 7, 2018	Mar. 7, 2018
Bridget	July 7, 2004		Violet Martin			Ss. Cyril & Methodius
						Church

Sample MARRIAGE Register - Standard

Contracting	Place and	Place and Date of	Parents	Witnesses	Officiating Cleric	Dispensations
Parties	Date of Marriage	Baptism			1	Remarks
RUSSELL	St. Ambrose,	July 6, 1979	Joseph Russell	Thomas Marshall	Rev. Paul Gibson	
James M.	July 7, 2004	St. William,	Jessica Hull	Virginia Summers		
		Champion				
WESTON		Sept. 7, 1978	Russell Weston			
Jane T.		First Presbyterian	Jeanne Thornton			
		Church, Warren				

Sample MARRIAGE Register - Wedding with Dispensation from Canonical Form

Contracting	Place and	Place and Date of	Parents	Witnesses	Officiating Cleric	Dispensations
Parties	Date of Marriage	Baptism				Remarks
PERKINS	St. George, Lisbon	Apr. 18, 1997	Joseph Perkins	Nathan Hull	Rev. Stephen Shehy	Dispensation from
Salvatore	June 6, 2018	First Presbyterian,	Stephanie Mullins	Hannah Walker		canonical form 131/18
		Lisbon				
MITCHELL		Sept. 7, 1978	Gerald Mitchell			
Susan		St. George	Victoria Weller			

Sample FIRST COMMUNION Register - Standard

	Date of	First Communion		May 4, 2015	St. Francis Cabrini Church	
	Minister of Confirmation			Rev. Peter Roberts		
	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name		Ronald Miller	Angela Hanley	
6	Place and	Date of Baptism		St. Mary, Conneaut	July 7, 2007	
the second second	Baptismal	Name and	Family Name	MILLER	Bridget	

Sample DEATH Register - Standard

	כמוויים בעווו וכפונכו - כנמווממום					
Name of	Residence	Age	Date and Place of	Date and Place of	Attending clergy	Remarks
Deceased			Death	Burial		
BREWER	123 E. Boston Ave.	93	May 21, 2002	May 28, 2002	Rev. Edward Sheppard	Caraccident
Bernard	Masury, OH		Vienna, OH	Calvary, Youngstown		Draper Funeral Home