

NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM

1. Arrangements for Baptism must be made by one of the Parents at Mount Carme Rectory.

I tata o sino i nanan i patgon debi di guiya u notisia i Konbenton Pale' pot i bautismon i patgon.

2. Please bring along the Child's Live-Birth Record from the Hospital.

Pot fabot chuchule' guatu i Papet i Hafanagon i Patgon ginen i ospitat.

3. Parent(s) must be interviewed by the Priest-On-Duty or by a Pastoral Minister.

Debi di unu gi Manaina u ali'e' yan si Pale' o sino otro na Ministron Pastorat.

4. Parent(s) and Godparents must be present at the Baptismal Ceremony.

Debi di u fangaige i Manaina yan. i Patlinu yan i Matlina gi Seremonias i Bautismo.

NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE GODPARENTS

1. Must be designated by the one to be baptized as godparent or by the parents/guardians if an infant is to be baptized and must intend to fulfill the responsibilities of a godparent.

2. Must be sixteen years of age or older.

3. Must be a Catholic who has already received the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist and who leads a life in harmony with faith (that is living a life in harmony with the Faith excludes someone who is publicly acting in a way contrary to the teachings of the faith. This includes (a) those individuals who are cohabiting or civilly married without the benefit of a Catholic wedding, (b) those individuals who have formally rejected their Catholic faith, or (c) those individuals involved in the procurement or performance of an abortion and who have not remedied the situation through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

4. Must not be bound by any canonical penalty.

5. Must not be the father or the mother of the one to be baptized.

6. Must attend the Pre-Baptismal Instruction which is held at Mt. Carmel Cathedral on Friday from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM prior to the scheduled date of Baptism.