

GODPARENT APPLICATION

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH — FISHKILL, NEW YORK

Each godparent should complete an application, or one per married couple

Name(s) of Godparent(s): _____

Address, City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone and/or Email: _____

Name of Child: _____

Parents' Names: _____

The Meaning of Baptism

Baptism is no mere symbolic act, nor is it a rite of passage. It is God's very act of taking a child — who was born thoroughly corrupted by original sin and separated from Him — and making that child His own through a washing of rebirth and renewal (Titus 3:5). I/we, as godparent(s) of this child, understand and accept the important responsibility of assisting the parents in raising him/her so that he/she grows up into the Christian faith, especially as expressed by the Apostles' Creed, and can be supportive of this effort.

Signed,

The Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed has been recognized for nearly two thousand years as a concise statement of the Christian faith into which a person is baptized. This creed will be confessed (in English) as part of the Baptism service.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is sitting at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Credo in Deum Patrem omnipotentem, Creatorem caeli et terrae.

Et in Iesum Christum, Filium Eius unicum, Dominum nostrum, qui conceptus est de Spiritu Sancto, natus ex Maria Virgine, passus sub Pontio Pilato, crucifixus, mortuus, et sepultus, descendit ad inferos, tertia die resurrexit a mortuis, ascendit ad caelos, sedet ad dexteram Patris omnipotentis, inde venturus est iudicare vivos et mortuos.

Credo in Spiritum Sanctum, sanctam ecclesiam catholicam, sanctorum communionem, remissionem peccatorum, carnis resurrectionem, vitam aeternam. Amen.

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