Responsibility of Pastors

Policy No. 806

Policy Statement: Pastors must ensure that the necessary details pertaining to each

sacrament conferred are accurately inscribed and preserved in the

corresponding sacramental register (c.535).

Intent of Policy: To ensure that an accurate historical record is kept of the canonical

status of each of the faithful.

Procedure: Enter the details of the sacrament conferred in the appropriate

sacramental register. In the priest column, both print and sign name.

Exceptions: In emergency situations where the sacraments are conferred in a

hospital, the priest is to see that the information is entered in the

register of the parish to which the hospital is assigned.

Also see Policy:

No. 614 Emergency Baptism

