

Baptism Register

Policy No. 810

Policy Statement: Baptism registers must contain a record of the sacramental history of a person. Great care and diligence must be taken in accurately recording the sacraments, and other events that affect the canonical status of the person.

Intent of Policy: To emphasize the prime importance of the baptism register; instilling a sense of the care required in both entering the information, and preserving the registers.

Procedure: The pastor of the church where the baptism is celebrated must carefully, and without any delay, record the baptism in the baptismal register (c.877 §1). Subsequent sacraments or notations are to be entered appropriately.

Also see Policy:

No. 614 Emergency Baptism

No. 805 Sacramental Registers