

Level 7 Baptism Observation and Reflection

All Level 7 First Year Confirmation Candidates are required to attend a Catholic Baptism Celebration. To assist you the following guide form has been created. This Observation /Reflection form must be submitted to the Religious Education Office by the last week of classes.

Our parish celebrates baptisms on Sundays. Baptisms can be found in the Parish schedule which is posted on our website and on our social media pages. You can also call the Rectory at (516) 785-0236 to confirm when Baptisms are scheduled.

Student Name:

Class Day and Time: _____

Baptism Celebration Date: _____ Church: _____

The Priest or Deacon administering the Sacrament:

The first thing you noticed about the Baptism was: _____

What did the priest/deacon say to the parents that made an impression on you?

The Baptism Celebration has many elements and rituals. Comment on the following and why it's important to the Sacrament.

Paschal Candle _____

Questioning of the parents: _____

Holy Oil: _____

Blessing of the Senses: _____

(more on reverse side)

Holy Water: _____

Giving of the Candle: _____

When you are a Confirmed Catholic you will be able to be a Godparent at a Catholic Baptism. After witnessing a Baptism do you now understand the role of the Godparent and why a Godparent must be a Catholic?

Please explain:

If there is anything else that you would like to add to your Observation/Reflection please feel free to comment below: