

MINISTRY FOCUS...Baptism Prep



The Baptism Prep is a 2-hour class for parents who are expecting a baby, or who have already had their baby, and wish to have their baby baptized into the faith community of Immaculate Conception. This class presents the history of baptism, what baptism is really about, and helps parents to make a more informed decision about having their children baptized in our faith community.

Facilitators are present to guide the participants through this process of preparing for their child's baptism. The facilitators are adults of our parish who are active in practicing their faith.

In this process, the parents look at the gifts and talents that they bring to their children's lives, as well as the reasons why people might choose to have their babies baptized. In addition, they look at their expectations of our faith community and how it all fits in with themselves, as the first teachers of their children.

During this class, registration or other paperwork that may be needed is also filled out, as well as reviewing the roles of the parents and of the sponsors they have chosen. The process of the baptism ceremony is also explained. Parents attending this class can expect to participate in discussion and ask any questions they may have.

Baptism Prep is generally offered eight times during the year. For further information, contact Kim Palmer at 246-3652, ext. 5.

