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BABY DEDICATION GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

Dear Parent(s),

Your decision to have your precious little one dedicated in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ is a vital part of your journey as a parent. At Cross Roads, we believe in the Dedication of all babies. In accordance with the Holy Bible, Psalms 127:3 says, "Behold, children are a gift of the Lord, The fruit of the womb is a reward." We are blessed to be apart of this special moment and it is our goal to make sure it is just as special to you.

Please review and complete the attached documents in regards to your upcoming child's Dedication.

1. Candidate for Baby Dedication Guidelines (Candidate will keep for records)
2. Candidate for Baby Dedication Candidate Information Form (Candidate returns to CRCC)

Once the Candidate Information form has been completed and returned, you can expect to be contacted by Cross Roads Aministration for accuracy of your information, baby dedication date and further processing.

The Deacon Ministry will follow-up with a confirmation call in the next 7 days to confirm candidacy and then a final confirmation 7 business days prior to your scheduled dedication date (baby dedications are performed on 5th Sundays).

To register, you can email your completed Cadidate Information form to INFO@crossroad-church.org or return to the reception desk in the Worship Center Foyer.

If you have further questions, please contact the church office at 713.436.2211.

Yours in Christ,

CRCC- Deacon Ministry



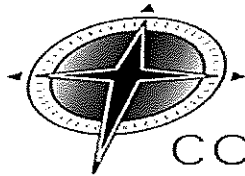
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Baby Dedication Guidelines

The following guidelines will ensure a smooth and memorable Dedication ceremony for our candidates.

- 1. All Baby Dedications are performed as follows:**
 - 5TH SUNDAYS ONLY
 - STARTING TIME IS 12:00 PM
 - LOCATION: 3350 Manvel Rd., Pearland, TX 77584
- 2. The parent(s) of the candidate is required to read this entire packet** including the Baby Dedication Guidelines and then filling out the entire information form. **Please print legably and return by email at INFO@crossroad-church.org or bringing it to the reception desk in the Worship Center Foyer.**
- 3. The baby being dedicated must not exceed 24 months old (without prior approval)**
- 4. The parent/guardian(s) must register the child during allotted registration times in the church foyer.**
- 5. The Deacon Ministry will make initial contact with candidate within the first 7 days of receipt of the form to confirm candidacy. A final confirmation call to advise of basic guidelines, preparation and expectations will take place within 7days PRIOR to the Dedication date.**
- 6. All participants (baby being dedicated and parent/legal guardian) names must be placed on the Baby Dedication Information Form.**
- 7. NO RESERVED SEATING/NO RECEPTION or DINNER-**We suggest that you plan accordingly with family and friends.
- 8. All changes/additions must be reported to the church administrative office no later than the Thursday, during business hours, prior to your baby's dedication.**
- 9. During the ceremony, when prompted, the following people are expected to come forward:**
 - a. Parents/guardian/custodial parent and Baby**
 - b. Siblings of child being Dedicated**
 - c. Grandparents**
 - d. God Parents**

PLEASE NOTE: *If the parents of the child being dedicated are unmarried, only the custodial parent may come forward. The non-custodial parent may be present, but will not be recognized publicly.*



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Baby Dedication Candidate Information Form

DATE: _____

BABY'S FULL NAME: _____

HOSPITAL BORN (NAME, CITY & STATE): _____

BABY'S AGE: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ MALE: _____ FEMALE: _____

PARENT INFORMATION PARENT/GURDIAN(S)

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (CELL) _____ (WK/HM) _____ (EMAIL) _____

CIRCLE LEGAL MARITAL STATUS:

SINGLE

MARRIED

DIVORCED

WIDOWED

Number of Guest: _____ Date of Dedication: _____

"I _____, verify that I have read the guidelines and understand that if there are any changes, I must notify the church administrative staff PRIOR to the date of my baby's dedication. The church office number is 713.436.2211, open M-Th 9 am-4 pm.

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian of Candidate

Date

For Office Use Only

Date Received: _____

Date Certificate Printed: _____