BAPTISMAL REFLECTION

TASK: Discuss your Baptism with your parents and write a brief reflection
DUE: April 1st

The sacrament of Baptism is the first step of our faith journey. It is probably one of the most important steps of that journey. In the sacrament of Baptism, the Church welcomes children and adults into the community of faith. In infant Baptism, the priest or deacon asks the parents, "What do you ask of God's church for your child?" The response to this is "faith."

The gift of faith comes to you from God through the church and the community of believers- your family and parish family. The gift of faith must be accepted if it is to be truly a gift for you. At baptism, your parents and godparents accepted this gift in your name. They promised to nurture you in faith and help you to understand this gift by their lived example, so that one day you would be able to accept it yourself.

Sit down with your parents for a few minutes to recall your Baptism:

BAPTISMAL NAME_____

CHURCH OF BAPTISM_____

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DATE OF BAPTISM_____

PRIEST/DEACON_____

SPONSORS/GODPARENTS_____

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- Ask your parents to tell you about the day you were baptized. What were their hopes and dreams for you in faith?
- Ask your parents why they gave you the name they gave you. Was it in honor of a family member or of a favorite saint? **Write about whom you were named for on the next page.**

Student's Name:_____

Catechist's Name:_____

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About my Baptismal name:

(Write about your family member's OR the saint's virtues and character traits)

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