

PONTIFICAL RITE OF BAPTISM FOR INFANTS

Checklist

PERMISSIONS

- o Ensure all required permissions have been granted for ritual[§]
- o Ensure all required permissions have been granted for sponsors[†]

VESTMENTS

- o Rochet, Amice, Alb, Cincture
- o Purple Cope and Stole
- o Gold/White Cope and Stole
- o Gold Mitre
- o Precious Mitre
- o Gremial

ATTENDANTS

- o Master of Ceremonies (*can be combined with priest attendant if absolutely needed*)
- o Priest attendant 1
- o Priest attendant 2
- o Holding the Ritual Book
- o Holding the Mitre
- o Holding the Crozier
- o Holding the Bugia
- o Moving the Faldstool

SUPPLIES

- o Bishop's Bugia
- o Bishop's Crozier
- o Bishop's Faldstool
- o Bishop's Ewer and Basin
- o Water (*already blessed or to be blessed in the Ewer*)
- o Salt (*already blessed or to be blessed*)
- o Holy Oil
- o Sacred Chrism
- o Vimpae
- o Cotton or like material (*for wiping the anointed parts*)
- o Tray or vessel for receiving the cotton
- o Bread (*to remove oil from the fingers – could also be cotton or similar from above*)
- o Basin for use when wash afterwards, not to be used for other purposes
- o White baptismal garment
- o Baptismal candle

§ If the priest performing the baptism is **not the pastor of the parish** where the baptism will be performed, he must (per *Summorum Pontificum* and *Universae Ecclesiae*) receive permission from the pastor both to perform the baptism and also to use blessings or ceremonies from the *Rituale Romanum*. If the priest is **neither the pastor nor associate of the parish** where the baptism will be performed, he must also request permission to celebrate the baptism in general, unrelated to the form (per Canon 862). If a bishop performs the baptism **in his cathedral or in another parish in his diocese**, no such permissions are required from the pastor. If a bishop performs the baptism in a parish **in a different diocese**, these permissions are required from the pastor.

† If the sponsors are **members of a parish different than where the baptism is performed**, they need to present a letter from their pastor saying that they are practicing Catholics, registered members to their home parish, and they have their pastor's permission to be sponsors.