

Baptismal Gifts Presentation Guide

This guide is to help the Knights of Columbus Baptismal Gifts Team with the logistics involved in preparing for the initial baptism of a child or adult.

The Prince of Peace Parish Office will contact the Grand Knight and / or Deputy Grand Knight of the Council where the baptism will be held with information on the date and time of the baptism. The GK / DGK will then schedule the Knight who will be attending the ceremony and presenting the gifts to the new family. when a baptism has been scheduled for the

Attire:

Wearing your "Sunday Best" is the best answer, however it is requested that you not dress less than Business Casual (Collared Shirt, tie and slacks with no coat). Please remember to wear your name badge.

Gifts to be picked up in the sacristy in the white box:

- Rosary, pink or blue, for the child.
- White Rosaries for the Mother
- Black Rosaries for the Father
- "How to Pray the Rosary" instruction cards for the parents
- Consecration to the Holy Family" prayer cards with the picture of the Holy Family.
- 2 copies of the Fathers for Good Tri-fold Pamphlet. 1 for the Father and 1 for the God-Father.

Location of Gifts:

The Prince of Peace Parish has a supply of rosaries for these ceremonies. See the Sacristan for the rosaries. Pamphlets and prayer cards should be ordered by each Council and should be on hand for upcoming baptisms.

Script:

"Good morning. The Knights of Columbus, Council _____ would like to present you with a Baptismal Gift on the day of your child's baptism. We would like to offer you Rosaries, One for your baby (Name if you know it) and one for each parent. The Rosary has pride of place in the prayer life of Catholic, most especially in the family. The gift also includes an instruction card on how to pray the Rosary.

We would also like to give you a prayer card with the picture of the Holy Family on one side and the prayer of "Consecration to the Holy Family" on the other.

We hope that praying the Rosary and reciting the Consecration to the Holy Family will be valuable tools for instilling faith in your family.

The third initiative is "Fathers for Good". This pamphlet is filled with some very valuable insights for any man taking on the role of Fatherhood. While the Knights tend to focus on the male role, it also has information for mothers as well. Attached to this pamphlet is a card with my name and contact information should you be interested in the Knights. The Knights of Columbus would like to thank you for bringing a new life into the Faith."