***Application for Baptism***

***St. George’s Anglican Church, Lowville***

***7051 Guelph Line, Campbellville, Ontario L0P 1B0***

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FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GIVEN NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Proposed Baptism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER’S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Baptized: Y N

FATHER’S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Baptized Y N

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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GOD-PARENTS/SPONSORS (usually 2 or 3):

 **NAME ADDRESS BAPTIZED Y/N**

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Please read and sign this application as appropriate

The Sacrament of Baptism normally takes place at the ordinary Sunday worship service at St. George’s. It is certainly expected that all those offering themselves as sponsors or god-parents to candidates will receive Holy Communion at that service.

The clergy at St. George’s Church will endeavour where possible to meet the request of the family as to a suitable date for the proposed baptism.

At least one meeting between the clergy and the candidate (or parents) must be held in order to discuss the implications and meaning of baptism, and to prepare for receipt of the sacrament.

The ceremony of baptism involves the acceptance of certain formal promises that are made either by the candidate (if an adult) or on behalf of the candidate (if a child). Generally speaking, these include:

* the desire to lead a Christian life;
* to participate regularly in public Christian worship;
* to learn the fundamentals of the Christian faith (for example, at Sunday School in the case of children);
* to pray;
* to partake regularly of the Holy Communion.

***Formal statement***

I desire to be baptized (or, to have my child baptized) to become a member of the Christian Church, according to the rites of the Anglican Church of Canada

I certify that the candidate (myself or my child) has not already been baptized

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_