

## Ways to get involved with Baptism Ministry–

1. Help with classes.
  - a. Our parents and guardians take two 2 hour classes on Saturday mornings (9:30-11:30). The first class is for adults only and packed with information about our Catholic faith and activities that allow each participant to contemplate their own faith journey. A team member at this class would help welcome people, share a bit of your own story and assist in small groups. This class is offered 4-5 times a year.
  - b. The second Baptism class is scheduled once a month for the Baptisms taking place that month. At this class, we welcome parents, children and godparents. We personalize candles for each child and do a walk-through of the ceremony. This is a good time for a team member to meet the family they will host at the Mass. (see below)



2. Host at the Baptism Mass. We want our baptizing families and their visitors to feel welcome and at ease at OLG. The host arrives 30 minutes before Mass begins to put reserve signs on the pews and greet the families. Additionally, the host makes sure that all the needed items are in place. Easy instructions are provided! It is preferable that the family and host meet prior to the day of the Mass, which can happen any number of ways.
3. Providing Coffee & Donuts on Baptism Sundays a few times a year. Many of our families have asked about a reception following the Mass. We are currently looking into cooperating with the current Coffee & Donuts, provided by the Knights of Columbus, and filling in the extra months.

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for more information or to sign up. *Thank you!*