

Response to article "Baptism: First But Forever"

Answer all of the following questions. Some questions may require you to ask your parents.

1. What five pieces of information contained in the article are new to you, or what did you hear in a different way than before?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
2. When and where were you baptized? (Explain what you do know, if the dates are not available.)
3. Who made the decision to have you baptized? Why?
4. Who were your godparents? Why were they chosen?
5. What name were you given? What is the significance of this name?

6. Why are names important in the baptismal ritual?
7. Name the four symbols of baptism mentioned in the article. What is the meaning of each?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
8. How were you supported through your childhood to live the promises made for you at Baptism – to instruct you in the faith and bring you into the family of God?
9. Now that you are no longer a child, what is the challenge (call to live) presented to you by your Baptism?
10. Do you find it easy or difficult to live out this challenge? Explain.