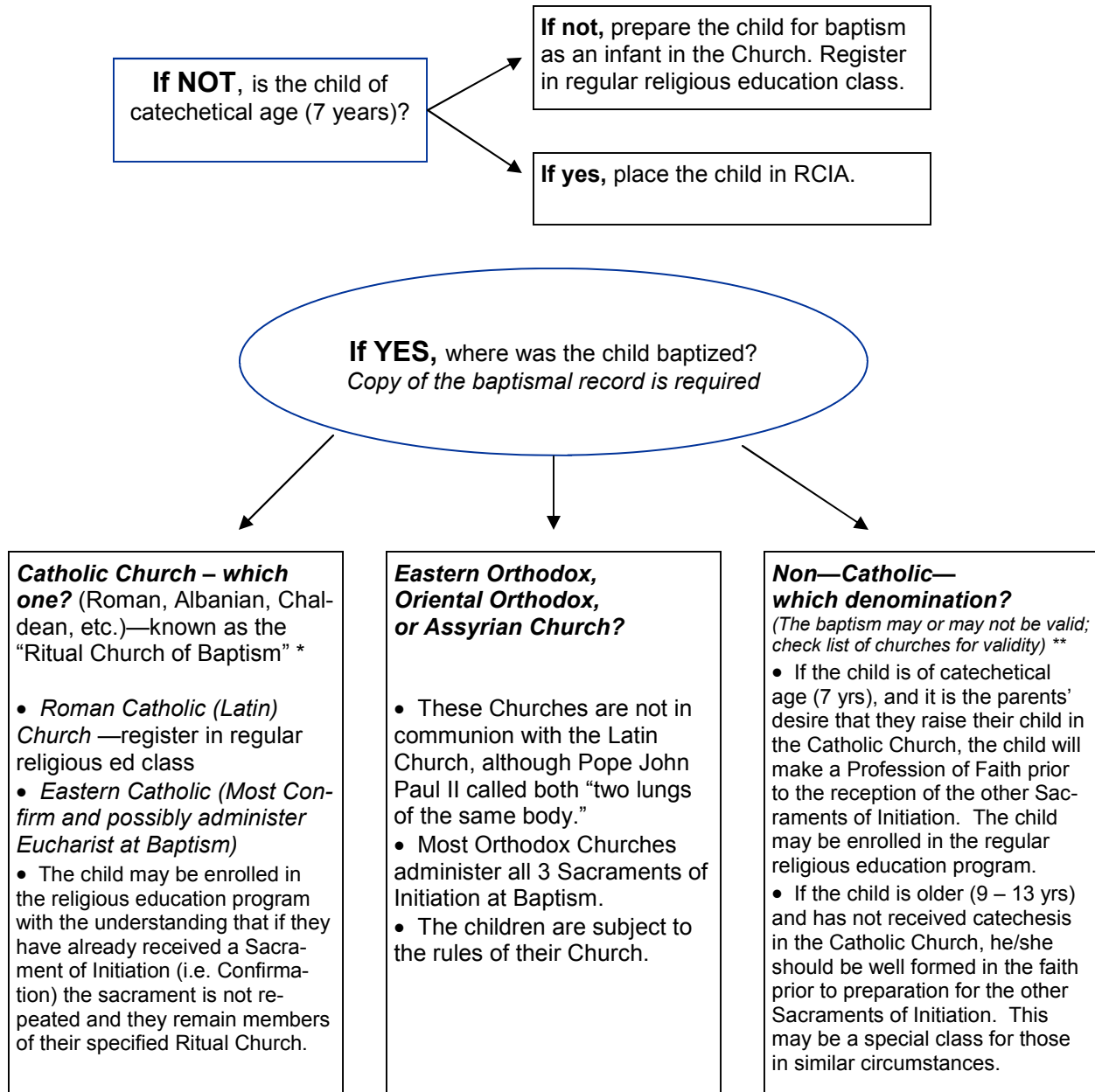


The Baptism Question: Registration and Baptism

As a child is registered for religious education, it is important to ask the following questions:

Has the child been baptized? (*Ask for a copy of the child's baptismal certificate to be attached to the registration form.*) The child's placement in a sacramental preparation program depends on the answer.



- It is important to determine placement based on what catechetical formation the child has already received. Each situation calls for a pastoral response on the part of those who are in communication with the parents, children, and families of those who will be served in our catechetical programs.
- The complete text of this article on registration questions about baptism, as well as the documents * “Ritual Church Ascription” and ** “What Constitutes Valid Baptism” may be found at <http://www.aodonline.org/AODOnline/Offices+and+Ministries+12009/Education+12110/Religious+Education+2161/Faith+Formation+and+Catechetics+-+Information.htm>