

EVIDENCE OF LEGAL BIRTH DATE

Any one of the following is acceptable as proof of your son's date of birth:

- A legal copy of a birth certificate (**the original or a notarized true copy of the original****);
- An official record of birth from the Bureau of Vital Statistics;
- An official notification of birth issued by the state, parish, or county health unit;
- An official passport;
- A hospital certificate signed by a physician and/or the hospital administrator;
- Legal adoption papers issued by a court;
- Official records verifying proof of birth issued by the Department of Welfare; **or**
- Official immigration and naturalization papers issued by the United States Department of Immigration and Naturalization.

**** A notarized true copy is made when the original birth certificate is Xeroxed by a notary (not by the parent). The notary then stamps and signs the Xeroxed copy attesting that it is a true copy of the original birth certificate.**

Proof of your son's date of birth is kept in his file until he leaves or graduates from Jesuit High School. It may be borrowed at any time (to secure passports, driver's licenses, etc.)