

Sacred Heart

Catholic Church

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CHRISTIAN WITNESS FORM FOR BAPTISM

Parents please note:

This form is intended to be used **ONLY** if a Christian witness will replace one of the godparents.

For more information on Christian witness, refer to the cover letter in this packet or call the parish office.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CHRISTIAN WITNESS

1. A Baptized person of another tradition may substitute as a Christian witness for one Catholic godparent if he/she is a member of a Christian Church and worships regularly.
2. Non-practicing Catholics may not act as a Christian witness
3. Members of those churches which do not believe in the Trinity and/or the Divinity of Christ may not act as a Christian witness.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY— FULL NAME TO BE TYPED ON BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

I, _____, have read the requirements and conditions to be a

Christian witness for _____, child of

Check all that apply:

- I am a registered member of _____ (church) _____
_____ (city, state) _____
- I am a Baptized Christian of which denomination? _____
- I worship regularly.
- I have attended a Baptismal Preparation Class at a Catholic Church. **Attach** a letter/certificate to verify class attendance. Class must be taken within 2 years.

I accept the responsibility in helping to form this child in the Catholic Faith. By my signature, I am stating that I understand the qualifications of a Christian witness and I meet those qualifications.

SIGNATURE OF CHRISTIAN WITNESS: _____ TODAY'S DATE: _____