

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Christian Witness for Baptism

Parents please note:

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

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 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 Baptized Christian of which denomination? _____
- I am a registered member of _____ (church) _____
City/State _____
- I worship regularly

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 _____