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### CHRISTIAN WITNESS FOR BAPTISM

Being a Christian Witness is not just an honor given to a good friend or relative, it implies a real appreciation of the faith, a practice of the same, and a sense of responsibility toward the person being baptized.

The Catechism of The Catholic Church States:

“For the grace of Baptism to unfold the parents’ help is important. So too is the role of the sponsors or godparents who must be firm believers, able and ready to help the newly baptized child or adult- on the road of Christian life.”

Because of the importance of the Christian Witness, Church law requires that the person be:

1. no younger than sixteen years of age;
2. a Baptized, and practicing Christian; and
3. a person who leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken:

Please complete the following:

(Your name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date of birth) \_\_\_\_\_

(Church and Date of baptism) \_\_\_\_\_

(Church where recognized) \_\_\_\_\_

(City and State) \_\_\_\_\_

I declare the above to be true and my willingness to a Christian Witness for:

(Name of Baptism Candidate) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)