



CHRISTIAN WITNESS STATEMENT

From the code of Canon Law: A baptized person who belongs to another Christian community may be admitted only as a "Christian witness" (not a godparent) provided that there is at least one Roman Catholic godparent who fulfills the above criteria. A non-baptized person cannot be a witness (Cans. 872-874; Catechism of the Catholic Church 1255).

Name of Witness _____

Email or Phone # _____ Today's Date _____

Name of Person to be Baptized _____

As I Christian Witness, I accept the responsibility of helping to form this child in the Catholic Faith.

I understand the qualifications of a Christian Witness and affirm that:

I am a baptized Christian, committed to my faith in Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord, and worship regularly according to the traditions of the denomination to which I belong.

I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ, and to the community life of the church, by my loving response to those who I come in contact with.

I will give support to the person I am sponsoring by my prayers, and by the example of the Christian faith as practiced in my daily life.

I am a registered and participating member of _____

Church in (city) _____ (state) _____

Signature of Witness _____

This is to certify that _____ has attested to the above requirements and, to the best of my knowledge, is qualified to act as a Christian witness/sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism.

(Signature of Pastor)

(Date)

Return form to parents or St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception at least 2 weeks prior to date of baptism.