

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_