



## Witness Commitment

A baptized non-Catholic can be a Christian witness to the baptism, together with a Catholic sponsor. The ability or willingness of the non-Catholic to support the parents/legal guardians in their intention to raise their child in the Catholic faith is to be considered.

**All documents must be provided in advance to confirm the baptism date.**

### I am a Christian witness to the baptism of:

.....  
*Full name of Person to be Baptized*

.....  
*Parent/Guardian Name(s)*

I, (name) ..... am a practicing Christian and will continue working to be a good example of a Christian life to this child. I promise with God's help to be the best witness I can be, and I meet the following requirements (read and initial):

- I am at least 16 years old
- I am a baptized Christian
- I am a practicing member of my Church and I will continue to be a model of Christian living, through daily prayer, virtuous living and active participation in my Church's faith community.
- I will support the parents/guardians in raising their child in the Catholic faith.
- I will try to maintain a consistent and life-giving faith relationship with this child and the family.
- I have attended a Baptism Preparation class within the last three years, on (date) ..... at (parish) .....

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*Signature of Witness*

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*date*

"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word."  
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1213)