

**St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church**  
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**CHRISTIAN WITNESS CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, a registered member of  
\_\_\_\_\_, accept the invitation to be a Christian  
(Name of Parish, City and State)

Witness for the **Baptism** of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Name of Person)

Please note that a Catholic who is not eligible to be a Godparent for whatever reason may not be a Christian Witness. *Also, a person who was baptized and raised as a Catholic, but has chosen to leave the Catholic Church and has joined another Christian Church, may not stand as a Christian Witness at a Catholic Baptism.*

In accepting this responsibility I truthfully state before Almighty God all the following:

- I am at least 16 years old.
- I have received the Sacrament of Baptism.
- I worship at my Church regularly on Sundays and am active in the Christian community.

I am also prepared to assist the parents in their Christian duty by my support, encouragement, and prayer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SPONSOR SIGNATURE**

**PASTOR'S CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a registered member of this parish in good standing, and, to the best of my knowledge, is capable of being a Christian Witness to Baptism.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PASTOR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PARISH**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

**PARISH SEAL** (must be present)