

St. Francis deSales Catholic Church
37730 St. Francis Court
Purcellville, Virginia 20132-9600

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)