



CHRISTIAN WITNESS CERTIFICATE

Role of a Christian Witness

A Christian Witness is a baptized member of a Church or ecclesial community not in communion with the Roman Catholic Church who, together with the official Catholic godparent/sponsor, is present at the Sacrament of Baptism and by prayer and example continually encourages the recipient of that sacrament to live the Christian life and faithfully fulfill the obligations connected with it (cf. *Code of Canon Law*, cc. 872, 874).

Therefore, I _____, desiring to
(Name of Intended Christian Witness)

assume the obligation of Christian Witness to the Sacrament of Baptism on behalf of:

(Name of Candidate for Baptism)

do here declare that I understand the responsibilities of a Christian Witness and that I am willing by prayer and example to assist him/her in living a Christian life.

I further declare that I was baptized with water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

at _____ in the _____ faith tradition.
(Name of Christian assembly or church community)

I hereby testify to the truth of what is stated here above.

(Signature of Intended Christian Witness)

(Date)

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