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CHRISTIAN WITNESS CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I, _____, a 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 am also prepared to assist the parents in their Christian duty by my support, encouragement, and prayer.

SPONSOR SIGNATURE

In addition to this form, the Christian Witness must provide proof of baptism. This may be in the form of a baptismal certificate, a letter from their pastor or a letter from someone present at the Christian Witness' baptism.