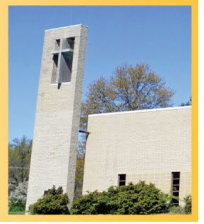


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Parents please note:

This form is intended to be used **ONLY** if a Christian Witness will replace one of the Godparents.

A Christian witness is a non-Catholic Christian who will be with a Catholic Godparent in the baptism.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR A CHRISTIAN WITNESS

1. A baptized person of another tradition may substitute as a Christian Witness for one Catholic Godparent if he/she is a member of a Christian Church and worships regularly.
2. Non-practicing Catholics may not act as Christian Witnesses.
3. Members of those churches which do not believe in the Trinity and/or the divinity of Christ may not act as Christian Witnesses.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – FULL NAME TO BE TYPED ON BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

I, _____, have read the requirements and conditions to
 be a Christian Witness for _____, child of
 _____.

Check all that apply:

- I am a registered member of (church) _____
 (city, state) _____
- I worship regularly.

I accept the responsibility in helping to form this child in the Catholic Faith. By my signature, I am stating that I understand the qualifications of a Christian Witness and I meet those qualifications.

SIGNATURE OF CHRISTIAN WITNESS _____

TODAY'S DATE _____