



Diocese of Sacramento
The Tribunal
 2110 Broadway, Sacramento CA 95818
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Witness Affidavit Regarding Baptismal Status of

(First, Middle, Last Name; include Maiden if applicable)

A certified copy of the baptismal certificate is not possible because: *(please check reason)*

- The baptism was not entered into the sacramental register book. This has been verified by the parish.
- The parish's records were destroyed by fire or other natural disaster. This has been verified by the parish and/or diocese.
- Other: _____.

Oath: "Do you solemnly swear before Almighty God to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth in answering the following questions?" _____

Witness Name _____

Address/City/State/ZIP _____

Your relationship to the above-named person _____

I hereby attest that I have known the above-named person for _____ years and that: (check one)

- He/She is a baptized Catholic. Date of Baptism _____
 Name of Church and Address/City/State/ZIP _____
- He/She is a baptized Christian. Date of Baptism _____
 Name of Church and Address/City/State/ZIP _____
- He/She has never been baptized, sprinkled, christened, or initiated into any Christian religion.

If you are not a parent or the godparent of the above-named party, what is the source of your knowledge about his/her baptism and religious background?

TO BE COMPLETED BY CATHOLIC PASTOR OR HIS DELEGATE:

- I know the witness personally or
- I have verified his/her government-issued identification.

Type and Number: _____
(Driver's license, Passport, etc.)

Witness Signature

Date

Pastor or Delegate – Signature

Date

Pastor or Delegate – Print Name

Affix parish seal or stamp here.

If deposition is taken outside the Diocese of Sacramento, it must be approved by the Chancery Office of the witness' residence.

Diocese _____ Date _____

Chancellor or Bishop's Delegate