



**Diocese of Sacramento  
The Tribunal**  
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## Personal Affidavit Regarding My Baptismal Status

\_\_\_\_\_  
*My Name (First, Middle, Last Name; include Maiden if applicable)*

Address/City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

A certified copy of my 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 completing this affidavit?" \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby attest that I remember my baptism and that: *(check one that applies to your situation)*

- ☐ I am a *baptized Catholic*. Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Church and Address/City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

I was \_\_\_\_\_ years old when I was baptized.

- ☐ I am a *baptized Christian*. Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Church and Address/City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

I was \_\_\_\_\_ years old when I was baptized.

OR ☐ I have never been baptized, sprinkled, christened, or initiated into any Christian religion.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature (The person signing this cannot be the petitioner or respondent in an annulment case.)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

### 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*