

## Baptism Christian Witness Information

Congratulations on being asked to be a Christian witness! Please fill out the following form and return it to the parents or mail it to the St. Columbkille Parish office: **St. Columbkille Catholic Church, Attn: Baptism Coordinator, 1240 Rush St., Dubuque, IA 52003.**

Name of Child to be Baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name (Full Name): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Christian church \_\_\_\_\_  
Name City/ State

### Catholic Church's Qualifications to be a Christian witness

1. I am at least sixteen years old
2. I am a validly baptized Christian
3. I am living an upright life
4. I am not the parent of the child being baptized
5. I am not a Catholic who has left the Church

\*A Christian witness may never be a non-baptized person. For example, Jewish or Muslim godparents are not permitted by universal church law.

\*The notation "Christian witness" is placed under the name of the non-Catholic Christian witness in the baptismal register.

I sign this document to indicate that I fulfill the Catholic Church's requirements of a Christian witness, and I commit to this child I will fulfill my responsibilities as a Christian witness to the best of my ability.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Christian Witness Signature

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Date