



## DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

### TESTIMONY FOR BAPTISM DETERMINATION

This document is to be completed for a Candidate (the already baptized) for whom there is no verification of baptism after a thorough search has been done. The WITNESS is a person who was present at the baptism. The form is to be completed in person with the WITNESS and the Pastor/Administrator or OCIA Director. The completed form is to be mailed to the Chancellor of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown for authorization. It will be returned to the parish for official Baptismal sacrament documentation. A conditional baptism is no longer required or appropriate.

#### CANDIDATE

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include maiden name)

**Address of Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City/Town** **State** **Zip Code**

#### WITNESS

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include maiden name)

**Address of Witness:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City/Town** **State** **Zip Code**

#### WITNESS QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Are you related to this party? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. If so, in what determination? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. If not, how long have you known this candidate? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you aware that this candidate is contemplating full membership in the Catholic Church? \_\_\_\_\_

#### WITNESS STATEMENT ON BAPTISMAL STATUS:

1. To your knowledge has this party ever been baptized or "christened" in any Christian denomination? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please note: a "Dedication" is not a baptism)
2. Were you present at the celebration of baptism? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was the age of the candidate when he/she was baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

