



**DIOCESE OF
SAN JOSE**

THE TRIBUNAL

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**AFFIDAVIT CONCERNING BAPTISM
WHEN A CERTIFICATE ABSOLUTELY CANNOT BE FURNISHED**

(Name of party concerning whom affidavit of Baptism is requested)

GENERAL QUESTIONS

1	Do you believe in the sanctity of an oath?	
2	(Touching the Gospels) Do you solemnly swear to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth in answering the following questions?	
3	What is your name and address?	
4	What is your religion?	
	Do you practice this religion faithfully?	
5	What is your relationship to the person whose name appears above?	
6	How long and how well have you known this person?	
7	Was the above-mentioned person ever baptized?	
8	If so, in what religion?	
9	When was the above-mentioned person baptized?	
10	In what church and place?	
11	By whom?	
12	Who were the sponsors?	
13	Were you present at the Baptism?	
14	If not, how do you know of the Baptism? (A complete explanation of the circumstances is to be made on the reverse side of this page.)	
15	What religion does this person practice at present?	
16	Please give the name and address of anyone else who knows of the Baptism of the above-mentioned person	

I have had the above questions re-read to me and I solemnly swear that my answers are true and correct according to my knowledge and belief.

(If deposition is taken outside the Diocese of San Jose, it must be approved by the Chancery Office where the witness resides.)

Visum est: _____

Date, place: _____
(Seal of Chancery)

Witness

Sworn to and subscribed before me

Parish _____

City, State _____

Date _____

Pastor (Assistant)

(Priest/Pastoral Minister will please note whether or not the witness is known personally to him/her and give his/her opinion regarding the truthfulness and sincerity of the witness.)

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