

# DIOCESE OF MARQUETTE

## M-3 AFFIDAVIT OF A PERSON TO SUPPLY INFORMATION FOR HIS OR HER UNRECORDED CATHOLIC BAPTISM

*Can. 876 To prove the conferral of baptism, if prejudicial to no one, the declaration of one witness beyond all exception is sufficient or the oath of the one baptized if the person received baptism as an adult.*

### Enter Information about the Person and the Baptism

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
_____	_____	
Date of Birth	Place (City, State) of Birth	
_____	_____	
Date of Baptism	Church of Baptism or Other Place (e.g. hospital, at home)	
_____	_____	
City of Baptism	State of Baptism (and Country if outside U.S.)	
_____	_____	
Name of Minister of Baptism (Priest)	(or Deacon)	(or Other)
_____	_____	_____
Sponsor 1	Religion	
_____	_____	
Sponsor 2	Religion	
_____	_____	

If no sponsors were present, then name anyone else who was present and can attest to this baptism and provide an address (c. 875).

### Provide Other Indications or Proofs of the Fact of Catholic Baptism, which may include:

- Copies of photographs taken at the baptism, and if there is some information written on the photograph or its reverse side, a copy of that information as well
- A copy of any invitation to the party or family gathering following the baptism
- A copy of any entry made in a "baby book" at the time of the baptism or shortly thereafter
- A copy of a page in a "family Bible" where the baptism dates of other children are recorded
- A copy of the notice of this baptism printed in a parish bulletin, newsletter or a newspaper

I hereby declare the information I provide is correct to the best of my knowledge. If I received Catholic baptism as an adult, I also state so under oath, invoking the Divine Name in witness to the truth (cc. 876, 1199).

_____	_____
Signature of Person	Signature of Witness
_____	_____
Signature of Pastor/Delegate	Date
_____	_____
Parish	City, State