



Affidavit of Paternity

Registration of Baptism: Code of Canon Law, c. 877, §2 "If it is a question of a child born of an unmarried mother, the name of the mother is to be inserted if there is public proof of her maternity or if she asks this willingly, either in writing or before two witnesses; likewise, the name of the father is to be inserted if his paternity has been proved either by some public document or by his own declaration before the pastor and two witnesses; in other cases, the name of the one baptized is recorded without any indication of the name of the father or the parents."

In the presence of Rev. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Church

I, \_\_\_\_\_, attest that I am the biological father of \_\_\_\_\_ (Printed name of person providing Affidavit)

\_\_\_\_\_, who was born on \_\_\_\_\_, in the city and \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of baptized child) (Date of child's birth)

state of \_\_\_\_\_ (City, State)

Two Witnesses (Required):

Witness #1
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_
Address: \_\_\_\_\_
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness #2
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_
Address: \_\_\_\_\_
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

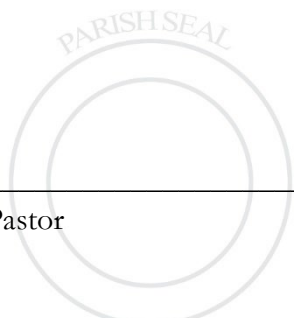
Signature of Witness #1 Date

Signature of Witness #2 Date

[ ] ID provided (Required): Biological father's state ID card, driver license, or US military, OR two forms of other identification. (Please check the box after verifying identity)

Signature of Affiant (Biological father) Date

Signature of Pastor Date



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Date affidavit received: \_\_\_\_\_
Received by: \_\_\_\_\_
Parish receiving affidavit: \_\_\_\_\_
Parish address: \_\_\_\_\_
Form should be placed in Baptismal Register's Supporting Document File after being updated.