

DIOCESE OF FAIRBANKS

Form M 3

1316 Peger Road
Fairbanks, Alaska 99709**WITNESS OR PARENT**

DATA FOR MARRIAGE OF:

PLACE OF MARRIAGE

PRIEST ARRANGING MARRIAGE

Groom

Church

Name

Bride

City

Date of Marriage

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING THE FREE STATUS OF:

Name of Groom/Bride

NOTICE TO PARISH PRIEST: This form is to be used in the following cases: To establish freedom to marry when neither the pastor nor any other priest is able to vouch for the freedom of either party to the marriage. To investigate attitude of parents, when either party is under eighteen years of age. Witnesses are to be interviewed separately.

OATH: With God as your witness, do you swear to answer the following questions truthfully? ☐ Yes

1. Name _____ Address _____

Religion _____

2. Are you related to the person mentioned above? ☐ Yes ☐ No In what way? _____

3. FOR WITNESS: Do you know the above-mentioned party well enough to be able to testify with certainty about the presence of impediments to marriage? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How long have you known this person? _____

4. FOR PARENTS: Do you approve of the proposed marriage of your son (daughter)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, why are you opposed? _____

5. Was this person ever baptized? ☐ Yes ☐ No Where? _____ When? _____

6. Was this person ever married before, even civilly? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please give details on next page.

7. Do you know of any impediment (e.g. relationship, etc.) or reason which would render this person's forthcoming marriage invalid? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: _____

8. As far as you know, are there any conditions of any kind being attached to this marriage by either of the parties to the marriage? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please state them: _____

9. As far as you know, does the person mentioned above intend to enter a permanent relationship lasting until death? ☐ Yes ☐ No

10. Have you reason to suspect that the party is opposed to having a family or the Christian education of children? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain: _____

11. Is any person or circumstance forcing the bride or groom to marry against her or his will? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: _____

(SEAL)

Signed and sworn to before me:

Date:

Witness or Parent

Place:

Priest/Parish Administrator

PREVIOUS MARRIAGE OR MARRIAGES OF:

Name of Groom/Bride

With Whom

Place

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____ |

Date

By Whom:
Minister or Magistrate

Is the person now free?
If so, please explain:

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| 1. _____ | 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____ | 3. _____ |

NOTE: The party would be free to marry because of the following reasons:

1. Former spouse deceased
2. Marriage annulled or dissolved by the Church.
3. Marriage was null because of lack of form (one of the parties was Catholic) and the marriage was not regularized in the presence of a Catholic priest or deacon.