

This Freedom to Marry Affidavit is to be used in all marriages in which neither the pastor nor any other priest is able to vouch for the freedom of either party to the marriage.



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Party to be Interviewed

Name _____

Street Address _____

City and State _____

Parish _____

Priest arranging for Marriage

Rev. _____

Church _____

City and State _____

Date of Marriage _____

(Name of person to be married)

1. What is your relationship to, and how long have you known this person? _____
2. Was this person baptized? Yes/No _____ When? _____
Where? _____ How do you know? _____
3. Has this person ever contracted or attempted marriage? Yes/No _____
If so, the following questions must be asked regarding each such marriage or attempt:
To Whom? _____ When? _____
Where? _____ Before Who? _____
Does this marriage still exist? Yes/No _____ If not, how was it dissolved? _____
Has this person contracted any other marriage expect as described above? _____
4. Is either party bound by any civil or ecclesiastical impediments to this marriage? _____
5. Is either party marrying because of force or fear arising from persons or circumstances? _____
6. Do you believe that both parties understand the nature and responsibility of marriage? _____
7. If either party is under the legal age, do the parents or guardians consent to the forthcoming marriage? _____
8. Do you know of any reason why this person should not be married in the Catholic Church? _____
9. Do you know of anything else that should be disclosed in regarding to this person's forthcoming marriage? _____

I NOW AFFIRM THE TRUTH OF THE ABOVE

Date _____

Signature of witness _____

Church _____

Signature of priest _____

City and State _____