



FORM II – Affidavit of Freedom

Groom's Name: _____ <small>First and Last Name</small>	Bride's Name: _____ <small>First and Last Name</small>
Date of Marriage: _____ <small>Day/Month/Year</small>	Parish of Marriage: _____ <small>Name</small>
Address of Parish of Marriage: _____ <small>Street</small> _____ <small>City</small> _____ <small>Country</small>	

AFFIDAVIT CONCERNING THE FREEDOM TO MARRY

(It is essential that the grounds for the freedom to marry be established for every marriage)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS FOR:

_____ Name of Groom or Bride

The witness must be interviewed in person. The pastor or his delegate (another priest/deacon) will propose the questions and write the given answers.

OATH: *The pastor, or his delegate, having reminded the witness of the sacred character and binding force of an oath, will ask:*

Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth and nothing but the truth in answering the questions that shall be proposed to you, so help you God and these Holy Scriptures which you touch with your hand?

Indicate the witness' response to the oath:

Full Name of Witness: _____		
<small>First</small>	<small>Middle</small>	<small>Last</small>
Home Mailing Address: _____ <small>Street</small>		<small>City</small>
Phone Numbers: _____ <small>Home</small>	_____ <small>Work</small>	_____ <small>Cell</small>

1. What is your relationship to the person whose name appears above? _____
2. How long have you known this person? _____ How well? _____
3. Has this person ever gone through any type of marriage ceremony with someone other than his/her intended spouse? Yes No
 If so, how many times? _____ With whom? _____
 Does this person have any children from a previous relationship? Yes No
 If yes, what are the names and ages of these children? _____
 Who has custody of these children? _____
 Is the above-named party providing for their needs? Yes No
4. Is this person related to the other party to this intended marriage? Yes No
 In what way? _____

5. To the best of your knowledge, is this person entering this marriage freely? Yes No
- To your knowledge, does this person intend to enter a lifelong union? Yes No
- To your knowledge, does this person intend to be faithful for life to his/her partner in this marriage? Yes No
- To your knowledge, does this person intend to have children with his/her partner in this marriage? Yes No

If you have answered "No" to any part of Question 5, please explain:

6. Do you know of any reason why this person should not be married? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain:

TO ESTABLISH BAPTISM OR NON-BAPTISM:

7. Was this person ever baptized? Yes No If "Yes," in what denomination? _____
- If baptized in the Catholic Church, in which Rite? _____
- When? _____ Name of the Church: _____
- Location of the Church: _____
- By Whom? _____ Names of the Sponsors: _____
- Were you present? Yes No If "not present" how do you know of the baptism? _____

8. If this person is not baptized, how do you know of non-baptism?

★ *If the groom/bride is under 19 years of age, please contact Chancellor's Office*

By my signature, I hereby affirm the truth of all statements I have made on this form:

Signature of Witness

Signature of Interviewer (Priest/Deacon)

Parish and Place of Interview

Date



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