

ARCHDIOCESE OF LOUISVILLE

One freedom Form M-B must be obtained for each spouse. However, if the banns are published, he (she) is excused from this requirement. Parents are preferred witnesses.

FREEDOM AFFIDAVIT FOR _____

- 1. Name of witness: _____ Address: _____
2. Date of Birth: _____ Religion: _____
3. What is your relationship to the above-named person? _____
4. How long have you known the above-named person? _____
(to be asked if witness is neither parent nor guardian)
5. Has this person been married before, even civilly? _____
6. Do you know of any reason why this marriage should not take place?
(Marriage impediments, freedom, intention) _____
7. If parent or guardian, do you consent to this marriage? _____

Signature of Priest/Deacon _____ Signature of Witness _____

Date _____ Place _____

- () I know this witness personally and consider him/her to be truthful.
() Although not known personally, this witness appears competent and truthful.

SUPPLEMENTARY OATH FOR FREEDOM TO MARRY:

I, _____ son/daughter of _____ and _____,
(father) (mother)
fully conscious of the importance of importance of this matter and being unable to present sufficient evidence to establish my freedom to marry, solemnly swear that, during the entire period of my life, I have remained free from every impediment to and any bond of marriage.

Date _____ Signature of Affiant _____

Date _____ Signature of Witness _____

PROOF OF BAPTISM:

Has _____ (have you) ever been baptized? _____
(name)
If so, where? _____
When? _____
How do you know this? _____

Signature of Priest/Deacon _____ Date _____ Signature of Witness _____