



FREEDOM TO MARRY AFFIDAVIT AND SUPPLETARY OATH

One MB Form that attests to the party's freedom to marry must be obtained for each intended spouse. Otherwise, the banns must be published and a supplementary oath of freedom taken. Parents and then others who have known the party since birth are the preferred witnesses.

AFFIDAVIT FOR []

Table with columns: Name of Witness, Relationship to the Above Party, Address, Date of Birth, Religion, How long have you known person, Has this person been married before, even civilly?, If yes, how many times has this person married?, If parent or guardian, do you consent to this marriage?

Table with columns: Are there any impediments to this marriage (related by blood, ordained, oath of chastity)?, Are the parties entering marriage freely, without force, fear or social pressure?, Do the parties intend a permanent, exclusive partnership of life and love?, Do the parties agree to accept children lovingly from God and provide for their education?, Do you have any comments or concerns you would like to make (please use back of form to comment)?

Signature of Witness Date Place

- [] I know this witness personally and consider him/her to be truthful.
[] Although not known to me personally, this witness appears to be competent and truthful.
[] Based on my personal observations and discussions, I believe this person to be truthful.

Signature of Priest, Deacon or other minister Date Place

PROOF OF BAPTISM

Table with columns: Has this person ever been baptized?, If so, where and when?, How do you know this?

Signature of Witness Date Signature of Priest/Deacon Date