



## PRE-NUPTIAL AFFIDAVIT

This form (in whole or in part) is to be used in the following cases:

- To establish freedom to marry when the Catholic party is not well known to the priest;
- To establish freedom to marry of non-Catholics;
- To prove the baptismal status, when a certificate is not available;
- To prove the non-validation of a marriage contracted before a magistrate or minister.

### TESTIMONY OF WITNESS FOR:

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Name	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
How long have you know the person whose name appears above?	
What is your relationship to this person?	
Has this person ever been baptized?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If YES, in what religion?	
Date of Baptism	
Church of Baptism	
City and State	
Were you present at the baptism?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Has this person ever contracted marriage?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Type of Ceremony	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Civil <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law
How many times has this person married?	
Name of former spouse?	
Date of marriage?	
Place of marriage?	
How was the marriage dissolved?	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Annulment
Do you know of any impediment to the forthcoming marriage of this person?	
If YES, please explain:	

Is this person mentally and physically capable of fulfilling normal marital life?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you any reason to suspect that this person does not intend to enter a true, permanent, Christian marriage?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is this person being forced in any way to enter marriage against their will?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
IF this person is a MINOR: Do the parents/guardians consent to this person's forthcoming marriage?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If YES, why are they opposed?	

**DO YOU SWEAR TO THE TRUTH OF THE ABOVE STATEMENTS?  YES  NO**

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**Signature of Witness**

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**Date**

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**Signature of Priest**

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**Date**

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