

WITNESS CONCERNING FREEDOM TO MARRY

on behalf of _____ who plans to marry _____

Please note: This form must be completed personally by the Catholic pastoral minister in the presence of the witness. Both individuals must sign this form, in ink. Two (2) of these forms are required for the groom and two (2) for the bride.

Your name: _____
Mailing address: _____
Email address: _____
Your relationship to the groom/bride: _____
If a friend, how long and how well do you know him/her? _____

HISTORY

Was this person ever baptized? _____ Denomination: _____
When and where? _____
Was this person ever married before (civilly, in church, or by common law?) _____
If so, give the following data for each previous marriage:
With whom? 1) _____ 2) _____
When? 1) _____ 2) _____
Where? 1) _____ 2) _____
Before whom (J.P., minister, priest)? 1) _____ 2) _____
How did the former marriage end? 1) _____ 2) _____
Is this person faithful to responsibilities towards children of the marriage(s)? _____

MARITAL CONSENT

As far as you know, does this person intend a permanent, lifelong marriage? _____
Is any person or circumstance pressuring this person to marry? _____
Is this person able to fulfill the responsibilities of marriage? _____
(For minors) Do the parents approve of the marriage? _____
Is there any reason this marriage should not take place? _____
Further remarks: _____

I, the undersigned, swear to (or affirm) the truth of all the statements made above

Signature of witness: _____

CATHOLIC PASTORAL MINISTER:

Signature: _____ Printed name: _____
Email address: _____ Date: _____
Name of installation: _____
---OR---
Name of civilian parish (include city and state): _____

Remarks: