

Diocese of Little Rock
Testimony of Groom's Freedom to Marry

To be completed by one of the Groom's parents or a family member or a friend of the Groom who has known him since he was 16 years old or younger. This form is required because (check all that apply):

- The Groom is not Catholic.
- The minister preparing the couple does not know the Groom.
- The Groom, a Catholic, is not able to obtain a recently issued (within 6 months of wedding) baptismal record despite his best efforts. *(Proof of baptism or Profession of Faith is still required.)*

I, _____, promise to tell the truth in answering the following questions concerning groom's freedom to marry:

1. How long and in what manner have you known _____ ?
(Groom's Full Name)

2. Has the **Groom** ever contracted a church or civil marriage with another person? Yes No
If yes, does the obligation of the previous marriage still endure? Please Explain _____

Date: _____
Signature of Witness (or Groom's Parent) Signature of Pastoral Minister/Notary

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Testimony of Bride's Freedom to Marry

To be completed by one of the Bride's parents or a family member or a friend of the Bride who has known her since she was 16 years old or younger. This form is required because (check all that apply):

- The Bride is not Catholic.
- The minister preparing the couple does not know the Bride.
- The Bride, a Catholic, is not able to obtain a recently issued (within 6 months of wedding) baptismal record despite her best efforts. *(Proof of baptism or Profession of Faith is still required.)*

I, _____, promise to tell the truth in answering the following questions concerning bride's freedom to marry:

1. How long and in what manner have you known _____ ?
(Bride's Full Maiden Name)

2. Has the **Bride** ever contracted a church or civil marriage with another person? Yes No
If yes, does the obligation of the previous marriage still endure? Please Explain _____

Date: _____
Signature of Witness (or Bride's Parent) Signature of Pastoral Minister/Notary