

INSTRUCTIONS:

This form should be completed where the priest does not know the party well enough to determine the freedom to marry, the party is not able to provide a Catholic Baptism Certificate, or the party is not at least 18 years of age or in other ways does not appear sufficiently mature for marriage.

The priest or his delegate must interview the witness. The witness should be a parent, sibling or close relative of the party concerned. **Where a family member is not available, two witnesses should be interviewed.**

CONCERNING PROOF OF FREEDOM TO MARRY OF: <input type="checkbox"/> Groom <input type="checkbox"/> Bride			
Name of witness (print)			
Relationship to groom/bride:		# of years of relationship	

OATH OF WITNESS:

Are you willing to be truthful in the answers you are about to give? _____

PROOF OF FREEDOM TO MARRY:

1. To the best of your knowledge, was this person ever married? _____
2. If "Yes":
 - a) Name of Spouse _____
 - b) Date of Marriage _____
 - c) Place of Marriage _____
(City & Church or Other)
 - d) Presider at marriage _____
(Catholic Minister, Non-Catholic Minister, Civil Official)
3. Do the parents/guardians have any objections to this marriage? _____
4. To your knowledge, is he/she entering into this marriage of his/her own free will? _____
5. To your knowledge, does he/she intend a "permanent marriage"? _____
6. Have you any reason to believe that he/she intends to exclude children from this marriage?

7. To your knowledge, does he/she attach any condition, qualification or limit on his/her proposed marriage? _____
8. In your personal view, do you consider this person sufficiently mature and ready for marriage?

If not, why not? _____

Place of interview: _____

Date: _____

Name of Interviewer (print)

Signature of Interviewer

Name of Witness (print)

Signature of Witness