

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

AFFIDAVIT CONCERNING THE FREEDOM TO MARRY
OF

Party to be interviewed:

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____
State Zip Code

Priest arranging the marriage:

Rev. _____

Church: _____

Street: _____

City: _____
State Zip Code

1. Having God as your witness, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth in answering all the following questions? _____

2. a) Your name? _____

b) Address? _____
Street City State

c) Religion? _____

3. a) How long have you known the above mentioned person? _____

b) What is your relationship to this person? _____

c) How well are you acquainted with him (her)? _____

4. Has the above mentioned person ever attempted or entered a marriage before this day (in a church, civilly or by common law)? _____
Yes/No

If "yes", how many times (include an existing union which is to be validated)? _____

Fill in the following for each marriage:

With whom?

(1) _____ (2) _____

Date of Marriage

(1) _____ (2) _____

Place

(1) _____ (2) _____

Before whom?

(1) _____ (2) _____

Was this marriage ever convalidated in the presence of a Catholic priest?

(1) _____ (2) _____

Would you be in a position to know if it was convalidated?

(1) _____ (2) _____

Is the bond of this marriage still existing?

(1) _____ (2) _____

If not, how did it cease?

(1) _____ (2) _____

5. a) Is there any reason why the forthcoming marriage of the person mentioned above would not be valid? _____

If so, explain: _____

b) Is the person mentioned above being forced in any way or by anyone to enter this marriage? _____

If so, explain: _____

c) Does the person mentioned above intend to enter a true Christian marriage? _____

If not, explain: _____

6. (Ask only when the above person is under 18 years of age) Have the parents given approval of this marriage? _____

If not, what are the reasons? _____

7. Are you acquainted with the other party to this marriage? _____ If so, is the other party free to enter this marriage? _____

8. Have you heard either of these persons express any condition or intention contrary to the nature and purpose of Christian marriage? _____

If so, explain: _____

9. Have you any other pertinent information concerning the forthcoming marriage? _____

Signature of Person

Signature of Priest

Parish Seal

Date: _____ Parish: _____

Rectory Address: _____
Street City State

Estimate of the priest as to the reliability of the witness: _____

If deposition is taken outside the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, it must be approved by the Chancery Office where the witness resides. It will then be sent to the priest arranging the marriage.

Visum est _____ Place _____ Date _____
Cancellarius

Chancery Seal