

ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON

WITNESS 1 FOR THE GROOM:
10/2014

Parish of Marriage_____

CONCERNING THE FREEDOM TO MARRY OF_____

- 1. Do you solemnly swear to answer the following questions truthfully?_____
 - Name_____
 - Address_____
 - _____ Telephone_____
- 2. a. How long have you known the groom?_____
 - b. What is your relationship to him?_____
 - c. Has he ever been baptized?_____ If yes, denomination_____
- 3. Has the groom ever been married, either by a religious or civil ceremony?_____
 - If yes, name of previous spouse(s)_____
- 4. Does the groom have children?_____ If so, number of minor children?_____
- 5. Does the groom have primary care of the children?_____ Does he provide support?_____
- 6. If any minor children are Catholic, who provides religious care?_____
- 7. Does the groom have any natural obligations to another person (previous spouse)?_____
- 8. Do you know of any impediment that would prohibit this marriage?_____
 - (E.G. impotence, prior marriage, disparity of cult, holy orders, blood relationship.)
- 9. Do you believe that he is sufficiently prepared, that he has the knowledge and capacity to fulfill the obligations of a husband and father (c. 1063)? _____
- 10. To your knowledge, is the groom under any physical or mental pressure that would make him feel obligated to enter into this marriage?_____
- 11. Has the groom ever been treated for any mental or emotional difficulty or any alcohol or chemical dependency?
 - _____
- 12. To your knowledge, is the groom willing to fulfill the Church's teaching on marriage with regard to indissolubility and fidelity?
 - _____
- 13. Is there anything else you would like to add?_____
- 14. If the Bride or Groom is under 18 years
 - Parent: Do you consent to this marriage?_____ If not, why are you opposed?_____

Signature of assisting pastoral minister

Signature of the witness

Date

Date

AFFIDAVIT OF PRIEST/DEACON

The undersigned Priest/Deacon has known _____ for _____ years, and can certify that he is free to marry except for the impediment of _____ for which dispensation is being sought.

Signature_____

ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON

WITNESS 2 FOR THE GROOM:

10/2014

Parish of Marriage _____

CONCERNING THE FREEDOM TO MARRY OF _____

1. Do you solemnly swear to answer the following questions truthfully? _____

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Telephone _____

2. a. How long have you known the groom? _____

d. What is your relationship to him? _____

e. Has he ever been baptized? _____ If yes, denomination _____

3. Has the groom ever been married, either by a religious or civil ceremony? _____

If yes, name of previous spouse(s) _____

4. Does the groom have children? _____ If so, number of minor children? _____

5. Does the groom have primary care of the children? _____ Does he provide support? _____

6. If any minor children are Catholic, who provides religious care? _____

7. Does the groom have any natural obligations to another person (previous spouse)? _____

8. Do you know of any impediment that would prohibit this marriage? _____

(E.G. impotence, prior marriage, disparity of cult, holy orders, blood relationship.)

9. Do you believe that he is sufficiently prepared, that he has the knowledge and capacity to fulfill the obligations of a husband and father (c. 1063)? _____

10. To your knowledge, is the groom under any physical or mental pressure that would make him feel obligated to enter into this marriage? _____

11. Has the groom ever been treated for any mental or emotional difficulty or any alcohol or chemical dependency? _____

12. To your knowledge, is the groom willing to fulfill the Church's teaching on marriage with regard to indissolubility and fidelity? _____

13. Is there anything else you would like to add? _____

14. If the Bride or Groom is under 18 years

Parent: Do you consent to this marriage? _____ If not, why are you opposed? _____

Signature of assisting pastoral minister

Signature of the witness

Date

Date

AFFIDAVIT OF PRIEST/DEACON

The undersigned Priest/Deacon has known _____ for _____ years, and can certify that he is free to marry except for the impediment of _____ for which dispensation is being sought.

Signature _____