

ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON

WITNESS 1 FOR THE BRIDE:
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 bride?_____

b. What is your relationship to her?_____

c. Has she ever been baptized?_____ If yes, denomination_____
3. Has the bride ever been married, either by a religious or civil ceremony?_____

If yes, name of previous spouse(s)_____
4. Does the bride have children?_____ If so, number of minor children?_____
5. Does the bride have primary care of the children?_____ Does she provide support?_____
6. If any minor children are Catholic, who provides religious care?_____
7. Does the bride 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 she is sufficiently prepared, that she has the knowledge and capacity to fulfill the obligations of a wife and mother (c. 1063)? _____
10. To your knowledge, is the bride under any physical or mental pressure that would make her feel obligated to enter into this marriage?_____
11. Has the bride ever been treated for any mental or emotional difficulty or any alcohol or chemical dependency?

12. To your knowledge, is the bride 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 BRIDE:
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 bride?_____
b. What is your relationship to her?_____
c. Has she ever been baptized?_____ If yes, denomination_____

3. Has the bride ever been married, either by a religious or civil ceremony?_____
If yes, name of previous spouse(s)_____

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

5. Does the bride have primary care of the children?_____ Does she provide support?_____

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

7. Does the bride 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 she is sufficiently prepared, that she has the knowledge and capacity to fulfill the obligations of a wife and mother (c. 1063)? _____

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

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

12. To your knowledge, is the bride 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_____