

**TESTIMONIAL LETTER for the DIOCESE of RALEIGH**

**REGARDING FREEDOM TO MARRY**  
**NB: This affidavit is required for every marriage**

Witness for \_\_\_\_\_ who wishes to marry \_\_\_\_\_

I swear that \_\_\_\_\_ (Check one below)

1) Has never been married at any time in their life whether by a priest, minister, rabbi, civil official. \_\_\_\_\_

2) Has been married. \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how many times \_\_\_\_\_

**REGARDING BAPTISM**

**(to be used when a Baptismal Certificate absolutely cannot be furnished)**

Name of Person: \_\_\_\_\_

To your knowledge, has this person ever been baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Church, city, state: \_\_\_\_\_

(If Baptism was performed in a non-Catholic Church) Did the Minister use water and say the words, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of First Witness and Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Second Witness and Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship

\*\*Signature(s) are to be witnessed by a Minister or Notary Public before returning this document.

SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Minister/Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please return to the parish where the couple is being prepared for Marriage.**