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.