

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 _____

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.