

# DIOCESE OF LAS VEGAS – AFFIDAVIT OF FREEDOM TO MARRY

The following individual known to you expressed a desire to be married in the Roman Catholic Church and your assistance is greatly appreciated.

[Bride] Miss \_\_\_\_\_ and  
[Groom] Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

As a witness, you must be an individual who has known the party to never have been married and can so attest.

## AFFIDAVIT FOR BRIDE/GROOM

Print your full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: home: \_\_\_\_\_ work: \_\_\_\_\_ cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to (circle one) bride or groom: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby attest that I have known the above stated party to be unmarried since he or she was at least 16 years of age and that he or she (check the following):

\_\_\_\_\_ has never been married before

\_\_\_\_\_ has been married \_\_\_\_\_ time(s) before to the following person(s): (list all marriages, civil and religious)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To your knowledge, is this person free to marry? [i.e., having no other marital obligations].

\_\_\_\_\_

To your knowledge, is this person marrying freely? [i.e., no force or fear].

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you know of any reason why this person should not be married? [problems with chemical dependency, immaturity, etc.] \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**I testify that the information I have given is true "So Help Me God".**

Signature of witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Witness for this affidavit should be an adult other than the parties to be married.)

Notary or Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ Seal: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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