

ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON

WITNESS 1 FOR THE BRIDE:

Parish of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

10/2008

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, does the bride have 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 she 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:

10/2008

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, does the bride have 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

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON

WITNESS 1 FOR THE GROOM:

10/2008

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 groom? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What is your relationship to him? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Has he ever been baptized? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, denomination \_\_\_\_\_

3. Has the groom ever been married, either by a religious or civil ceremony? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, name of previous spouse(s) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Does the groom have children? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, number of minor children? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Does the groom have primary care of the children? \_\_\_\_\_ Does he provide support? \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. Does the groom 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 he is sufficiently prepared, that he has the knowledge and capacity to fulfill the obligations of a husband and father (c. 1063)? \_\_\_\_\_

10. To your knowledge, does the groom have any physical or mental pressure that would make him feel obligated to enter into this marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

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

12. To your knowledge, is the groom 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

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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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 groom? \_\_\_\_\_

d. What is your relationship to him? \_\_\_\_\_

e. Has he ever been baptized? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, denomination \_\_\_\_\_

3. Has the groom ever been married, either by a religious or civil ceremony? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, name of previous spouse(s) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Does the groom have children? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, number of minor children? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Does the groom have primary care of the children? \_\_\_\_\_ Does he provide support? \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. Does the groom have any natural obligations to another person (previous spouse)? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you know of any impediment that would prohibit this marriage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Do you believe that he is sufficiently prepared, that he has the knowledge and capacity to fulfill the obligations of a husband and father (c. 1063)? \_\_\_\_\_

10. To your knowledge, does the groom have any physical or mental pressure that would make him feel obligated to enter into this marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

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

12. To your knowledge, is the groom 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent: Do you consent to this marriage? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, why are you opposed? \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of assisting pastoral minister

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_