

DIOCESE OF SPOKANE

AFFIDAVIT OF FREEDOM TO MARRY



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When the pastoral minister responsible for the pre-nuptial investigation lacks personal knowledge of the free (unmarried) status of the person to be married, testimony from an external witness should be obtained. (cf. C 1066) The testimony of parents is preferred. The witness should sign the affidavit in the presence of a priest or parish minister.

In favor of _____

I, _____, hereby declare that I have known _____ for _____ years and am able to state that *he she* has not been married before, and is free to enter marriage with _____.

Witness: _____

Ecclesial Witness: _____
(priest or parish minister)

Place: _____

Date: _____