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TESTIMONIAL LETTERS OF FREEDOM TO MARRY

N.B. These affidavits are required for every marriage.

A. FOR THE GROOM:

I hereby swear that _____

- 1) has never been married before;
- 2) is not related to the party he intends to marry; and
- 3) is not affected by any other impediment to marriage.

Signature of 1st Witness

Relationship/ Years of Friendship

Signature of 2nd Witness

Relationship/ Years of Friendship

Notary

Date

This affidavit may be notarized by a priest or deacon if it is signed in his presence; otherwise, it should be attested to by a Notary Public.

If convenient, the persons making the affidavit should do so at their local Catholic parish; for reasons of conscience, non-Catholics may choose to appear before a Notary Public.

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B. FOR THE BRIDE :

I hereby swear that _____

- 1) has never been married before;
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- 3) is not affected by any other impediment to marriage.

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Signature of 2nd Witness

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