



Diocese of Owensboro

McRaith Catholic Center
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WITNESS AFFIDAVIT

Groom _____
(Please print)

Parish _____

Bride _____
(Please print)

City _____

This form is to be used in the following cases:

A. To establish the freedom to marry when either party is not known to the parish minister.

B. To prove the baptismal status, if other proof is not available.

Witnesses are to be questioned separately. Parents are preferred witnesses.

QUESTIONS REGARDING GROOM

1. Name of Witness: _____

2. Has he ever been baptized? _____ In what religion? _____

3. Place of baptism: _____
Church City State

4. Date of baptism: _____

5. Has this person ever gone through a marriage ceremony? _____

A. With whom? _____

B. When? _____

C. Where? _____

D. How was this marriage dissolved? _____

6. Is this person related to his intended spouse? _____

7. Is he being forced to enter marriage against his will? _____

8. Does he intend to enter a faithful, life-long marriage, open to children? _____

9. Do you have any reservations about this proposed marriage? _____

Signature of Witness

Relationship/Years of Friendship

*Signature of Priest
or Pastoral Minister*

Place

Date

QUESTIONS REGARDING BRIDE

1. Name of Witness: _____
2. Has she ever been baptized? _____ In what religion? _____
3. Place of baptism: _____
Church *City* *State*
4. Date of baptism: _____
5. Has this person ever gone through a marriage ceremony? _____
 - A. With whom? _____
 - B. When? _____
 - C. Where? _____
 - D. How was this marriage dissolved? _____
6. Is this person related to her intended spouse? _____
7. Is she being forced to enter marriage against her will? _____
8. Does she intend to enter a faithful, life-long marriage, open to children? _____
9. Do you have any reservations about this proposed marriage? _____

Signature of Witness

Relationship/Years of Friendship

*Signature of Priest
or Pastoral Minister*

Place

Date

Further comments or explanations: _____
