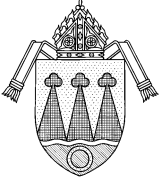


Form C

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AFFIDAVIT CONCERNING THE FREEDOM TO MARRY
OF

Party to be interviewed:
Name:
Street:
City:

Priest arranging the marriage:
Rev:
Church:
Street:
City:

- 1. Having God as your witness, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth in answering all the following questions?
2. a) Your name? b) Address? c) Religion?
3. a) How long have you known the above mentioned person? b) What is your relationship to this person? c) How well are you acquainted with him/her?
4. Has the above mentioned person ever been married by a priest, minister, rabbi, civil official or even common law? Yes No How often?

If the above answer is yes, fill in the following for each marriage.

- a) With whom?
b) When?
c) Where?
d) Before whom?
e) Was this marriage ever convalidated in the presence of a Catholic priest?
f) Would you be in a position to know if it was convalidated?
g) Is the bond of this marriage still existing?
h) If not, how did it cease?

- 5. a) Is there any reason why the forthcoming marriage of the person mentioned above would not be valid? If so, explain:
b) Is the person mentioned above being forced in any way or by anyone to enter this marriage? If so, explain:
c) Does the person mentioned above intend to enter a true Christian marriage?

6. (Ask only when the above mentioned person is under 21 years of age.) Have the parents given consent to this marriage? _____ If not, what are the reasons? _____

7. Are you acquainted with the other party to this marriage? _____ If so, is the other party free to enter this marriage? _____
8. Have you heard either of these persons express any condition or intention contrary to the nature and purpose of Christian marriage? _____ If so, explain _____

9. Have you any other pertinent information concerning the forthcoming marriage? _____

(Parish Seal)

 Signature of the Person

 Signature of the Priest

Date: _____ Parish: _____

Rectory Address: _____
 Street City State/Zip

Estimate of the priest as to the reliability of the witness: _____

If deposition is taken outside the Diocese of Rapid City, it must be approved by the Chancery office where the witness resides. It will then be sent to the priest arranging the marriage.

Visum est _____ Place _____

Date _____ (Chancery Seal)