



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO

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PRE-NUPTIAL WITNESS INQUIRY ("Form B") FOR THE MARRIAGE OF

_____ and _____
Groom (print full name) Bride (print full name)

(Parish of Marriage and Address)

Affidavit of Witness for: _____
(Name of Bride or Groom)

The Witness must be interviewed in person. The pastor or his delegate will propose the questions and write the given answers.

The pastor or his delegate, having reminded the witness of the sacred character and binding force of an oath will ask: Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth and nothing but the truth in answering the questions that shall be proposed to you, so help you God and these Holy Scriptures which you touch with your hand?

Indicate the witness' response to the oath. _____

- Your full name? _____
(Please print all information)
Address? _____
- What is your relationship to the person whose name appears above? _____
- How long have you known this person? _____ How well? _____
- Has this person ever gone through any type of marriage ceremony before? Yes No
How many times? _____ With whom? _____
Do these marriages still exist? _____
- Is this person related to the other party to this intended marriage? Yes No
In what way? _____
- To the best of your knowledge, is this person entering this marriage freely? Yes No
To your knowledge, does this person intend to enter a lifelong union? Yes No
To your knowledge, does this person intend to be faithful for life to the partner in this marriage? Yes No
If you have answered "No" to any part of question 6, please explain _____

- Do you know of any reason why this person should not be married? Yes No
If Yes, please explain _____

TO ESTABLISH BAPTISM OR NON-BAPTISM:

8. Was this person ever baptized? Yes No If Yes, in what religion? _____
When? _____ Name of the church _____
Location of the church _____
By whom? _____ Names of Sponsors? _____
Were you present? Yes No If No, how do you know of the baptism? _____
9. If this person was not baptized, how do you know of the non-baptism? _____

IF THE PARTY IS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE:

10. Have the parents of this person been consulted about this marriage? Yes No
Have they given their consent? Yes No If No, why not? _____

IF THE PARTY IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE: (Archdiocesan policy requires an independent assessment of the parties; and the following questions must be answered.)

11. How long have the parties known one another? _____
12. How long have they been dating with a view to marriage? _____
13. When did you become aware of their intention to marry? _____
14. Have you tried to discourage them from marrying? Yes No Why? _____
15. Is there any reason why this person feels obliged to marry at this time? Yes No
What is the reason? _____
16. How does the groom intend to meet his financial responsibilities to his wife and family? _____

Signature of Witness

Signature of Interviewer

Parish or Place of Interview

PARISH SEAL

Date

The completed form can be returned directly to the parish where the marriage is to be celebrated.