



Diocese of Monterey
The Tribunal

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(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

AFFIDAVIT OF FREEDOM TO MARRY

This form must be used when the person to be married is not personally known to the priest/pastoral minister, for mixed religion marriages or when the banns are not published.

The witnesses must have known the person to marry long enough to attest to the statement below.

This form needs to be filled out in the presence of a Priest, Pastoral Minister or Notary who will sign and seal it.

Person to be married: _____ Date of marriage _____

Priest preparing couple for this marriage: _____

Parish in which marriage will occur: _____

Address of Parish: _____

“I swear that the person named above as bride / groom:

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

1. _____ (Date) _____
 (Signature of witness)

 (Address) (Relationship & how many years known)

2. _____ (Date) _____
 (Signature of witness)

 (Address) (Relationship & how many years known)

Given before _____ at _____
 Priest/Pastoral Minister’s Name (type or print) Name of parish

 Parish Address on _____ Date

SEAL _____
 Priest/Pastoral Minister’s Signature