

Directions for Completing the Affidavit Concerning Freedom to Marry

1. Give the blank, unanswered form to any family member or friend who has known you for a significant period of time who can testify that you are free to marry at this time.
2. The family member/friend takes the blank, unanswered form to any priest or any notary public.
3. Your witness will give verbal testimony to the priest or notary public who will record the answers shared by your witness. After giving their verbal testimony your witness will sign their name to the affidavit as will the priest or notary who will also apply the parish seal or the notary's stamp.
4. The completed affidavit should be returned to the Marriage Preparation Coordinator in the envelope provided.