

Diocese of Boise
1501 Federal Way
Boise, Idaho 83705-2588

DATE OF WEDDING: _____

Groom: _____
(full name) (parish in which party will be married)

Witness for Groom: _____
Name
Street Address
City, State, Zip

Do you swear to tell the truth to the following questions? Yes No

1. What is your relation to the Groom? _____

2. How long have you known the Groom? _____

3. Has he ever been married, attempted marriage civilly or lived in common law union? Yes No

4. Does he have children from any previous union? Yes No

If so, is he fulfilling his obligations with respect to those children? Yes No

5. Is there anything that would prevent this person from entering into a valid marriage? Yes No

6. Is there "any person or circumstance" forcing this person to enter into this planned marriage? Yes No

7. Have the parents of the Groom given their consent to this marriage? Yes No

If not, why not? _____

8. Is the Groom baptized? Yes No

If so, in what denomination? _____

9. Do you know of any reason why this marriage should not take place? Yes No

If so, please explain: _____

X _____
Signature of Witness

Signature of person receiving testimony

Date: _____, _____ Place: _____

Canon 1066 states, "Before a marriage takes place, it must be established that nothing stands in the way of its valid and lawful celebration." In those rare instances where it is impossible to obtain the above testimony of freedom (e.g., due to the couple's advanced age), if the person preparing the couple for marriage is morally certain of the parties' freedom to marry, they may make a written and signed statement in the place of the form C stating their moral certitude and the basis of their belief. Such a statement must be included in the couples' marriage file kept by the parish. When a dispensation or permission is necessary, the signed statement must be sent to the Chancery with the other appropriate forms A and B.