

**AFFIDAVIT CONCERNING MARRIAGE  
WHEN A CERTIFICATE CANNOT BE FURNISHED**

This affidavit concerns the marriage of

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

1. Your name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_
2. Your religion \_\_\_\_\_ Do you believe in the sanctity of an oath? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is your relationship to the above-named persons? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is their religion? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How long have you known these two persons? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Were these two people married by canonical form (i.e., a priest or deacon with the faculty to receive the couple's consent in the name of the Church and two witnesses)? \_\_\_\_\_ How do you know this? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Where and when did the marriage take place? \_\_\_\_\_
8. To the best of your knowledge, were these persons free from all impediments of divine and ecclesiastical law at the time that they contracted marriage? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no please explain on reverse side).

Note: These impediments are: Age (16 years for man, 14 years for woman); Impotence (antecedent and perpetual); Previous bond of marriage; Disparity of worship; Sacred orders, public perpetual vow chastity in a religious institute; a woman abducted or at least held against her will for the purpose of contracting marriage; crime; consanguinity in the direct line or up to the fourth degree in collateral line, affinity in the direct line; public propriety and adoption.

Do you swear to the truth of your statements?

Witness (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

This statement was sworn to and signed in my presence.

Priest/Deacon (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_