



## CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON

### AFFIDAVIT TO ESTABLISH THE FREEDOM TO MARRY

Affidavit to establish the freedom to marry of: \_\_\_\_\_

who wishes to marry: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Your full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is your relationship with him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Has this person ever gone through any type of marriage ceremony? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how many times was he/she married before? \_\_\_\_\_

With whom? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

If Catholic, did this person ever exchange marriage vows in the presence of a priest? \_\_\_\_\_

Do these marriages still exist? \_\_\_\_\_ Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Is this person related to his/her intended spouse in any way? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Is this person entering marriage freely and without any compulsion? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Is he/she committing himself/herself to a permanent marriage, lasting until death? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Is he/she committing himself/herself to a marriage with the intention of having children? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you know of any reason why this person should not be married? If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Do both parents of the bride and groom approve of this marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Do you swear that all your answers are true, to the best of your knowledge?

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place

\_\_\_\_\_  
Priest/Deacon or Parish Life Director

Opinion of the priest about the veracity of the witness: