



**FORM B**

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**PRIEST/ DEACON ARRANGING FOR MARRIAGE**

Reverend \_\_\_\_\_  
Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Marriage (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

**Chancery visum:**

Two witnesses are to be used for each party.

**Witness (PLEASE PRINT):**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer all questions fully.**

Testimony of witness to prove the freedom to marry of \_\_\_\_\_

Name of  Bride OR  Groom (Please list / check only one)

1. Are you related to the party mentioned above?  Yes /  No

(a) If so, how are you related? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) If you are not related, how long have you known him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

**2. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS FULLY**

Has the party named above gone through a marriage ceremony, even civilly?  Yes /  No

**A civil marriage being validated should also be indicated**

How many times? \_\_\_\_\_ With whom? (1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

Where? (1) \_\_\_\_\_ When? (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Before Whom? (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Where? (2) \_\_\_\_\_ When? (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Before Whom? (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Have these marriages been declared null by the Church?  Yes /  No

Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Does the party named intend to enter a permanent marriage, lasting until death?  Yes /  No

4. (If under 19) Do both the father and mother (guardian) of this person approve of this marriage?  Yes /  No

If not, please state their objections on a separate sheet of paper and include.

5. Is any person or circumstance forcing the groom or bride to marry against his or her will?  Yes /  No

If so, explain \_\_\_\_\_

6. As far as you know, are there any conditions of any kind being attached to this marriage by either of the parties to the marriage?  Yes /  No If so, state them: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Has this person ever been baptized, sprinkled or christened?  Yes /  No

If so, how do you know? \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of church and approximate date: \_\_\_\_\_

8. In your opinion, is there any reason why these parties should not get married?  Yes /  No

If so, please state reasons on back.

Church/Notary

Seal

**Sign Here**

Signature of Witness\*

**Sign Here**

Signature of Priest, Deacon, Parish Minister, or Notary\*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**\*THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE WITNESS IN THE PRESENCE OF A PRIEST/DEACON OR A NOTARY PUBLIC  
(DIGITAL SIGNATURE NOT ACCEPTED)**