

Affidavit regarding the martial status of a groom/bride

Parish/Notary Public:

Address:

Bride's/Groom's full name:.....

son/daughter of: and born on

Occupation:

Confession: practising/non-practising*

Address:.....

The groom/bride expressed his/her willingness to testify regarding his/her marital status*. I informed the petitioner of the obligation to swear his/her affidavit and reminded him/her of the sanctity of the oath and the penalties that perjurers incur. Then I proceeded to take an oath from the petitioner, who, *before the cross, touching the Gospel*** repeated after me the following formula:

I.....swear by the Lord God Almighty, One in the Holy Trinity, that I will tell the whole truth and only truth about everything I will be asked about. So help me God and the innocent Passion of Christ the Lord. Amen.

(In case of a non-Christian's): Aware of the importance of the matter, in accordance with my conscience and recalling (please specify the highest value(s) you recognize) I solemnly swear that I will tell the whole truth and only truth in everything I will be asked about.

In a sworn statement, he/she testified as follows*:

1. I have not entered into a sacramental marriage until now.
2. The sacramental marriage with ceased to exist due to
3. I am still in a civil contract with
4. Civil contract concluded with was dissolved by the Court in and was not confirmed by the sacramental marriage nor convalidated by any Church authority.
5. I have incurred the following obligations under a civil contract that has already been terminated:
6. When concluding a civil contract with I did not ask for dispensation from the Ordinary from the obligation to observe canonical form.
7. I have not defected from the Catholic Church by a formal act.
8. To the question: "Why as a Roman Catholic I have been living in a non-sacramental relationship" – I answer:

Being aware of my responsibility *before God and the Church*** I acknowledge the above statement as my own and I confirm it with my own signature.

The above statement was given in my presence.

.....
The signature of the person testifying

(seal)

.....
The signature of the parish priest/notary public

*delete what is unnecessary

**relates only to Christians