



# THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO

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## PRE-NUPTIAL WITNESS INQUIRY ("Form B") FOR THE MARRIAGE OF

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
Groom (print full name) Bride (print full name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parish of Marriage and Address)

Affidavit of Witness for: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Bride or Groom)

The Witness must be interviewed in person. The pastor or his delegate will propose the questions and write the given answers.

The pastor or his delegate, having reminded the witness of the sacred character and binding force of an oath will ask: Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth and nothing but the truth in answering the questions that shall be proposed to you, so help you God and these Holy Scriptures which you touch with your hand?

Indicate the witness' response to the oath. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Your full name? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print all information)

Address? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is your relationship to the person whose name appears above? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_ How well? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Has this person ever gone through any type of marriage ceremony before?  Yes  No

How many times? \_\_\_\_\_ With whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Do these marriages still exist? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Is this person related to the other party to this intended marriage?  Yes  No

In what way? \_\_\_\_\_

6. To the best of your knowledge, is this person entering this marriage freely?  Yes  No

To your knowledge, does this person intend to enter a lifelong union?  Yes  No

To your knowledge, does this person intend to be faithful for life to the partner in this marriage?  Yes  No

If you have answered "No" to any part of question 6, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you know of any reason why this person should not be married?  Yes  No

If Yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TO ESTABLISH BAPTISM OR NON-BAPTISM:

8. Was this person ever baptized?  Yes  No If Yes, in what religion? \_\_\_\_\_  
When? \_\_\_\_\_ Name of the church \_\_\_\_\_  
Location of the church \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom? \_\_\_\_\_ Names of Sponsors? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Were you present?  Yes  No If No, how do you know of the baptism? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. If this person was not baptized, how do you know of the non-baptism? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

IF THE PARTY IS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE:

10. Have the parents of this person been consulted about this marriage?  Yes  No  
Have they given their consent?  Yes  No If No, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

IF THE PARTY IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE: (Archdiocesan policy requires an independent assessment of the parties; and the following questions must be answered.)

11. How long have the parties known one another? \_\_\_\_\_  
12. How long have they been dating with a view to marriage? \_\_\_\_\_  
13. When did you become aware of their intention to marry? \_\_\_\_\_  
14. Have you tried to discourage them from marrying?  Yes  No Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. Is there any reason why this person feels obliged to marry at this time?  Yes  No  
What is the reason? \_\_\_\_\_
16. How does the groom intend to meet his financial responsibilities to his wife and family? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Interviewer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parish or Place of Interview

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

PARISH SEAL

The completed form can be returned directly to the parish where the marriage is to be celebrated.