



CHRIST CATHEDRAL PARISH
ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE of ORANGE

12141 S. LEWIS STREET, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92840

Testimony to Prove Free State to Marry

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This is to certify that

I am the ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Brother ☐ Sister ☐ Uncle ☐ Aunt ☐ Cousin ☐ Grandparent
☐ Friend of **Groom / Bride:** _____, whom I have
known since he / she was 18 years old or younger.

I have personal knowledge that the above-mentioned person

- ☐ has never been married before
- ☐ has been married before _____ time(s)
- ☐ has previous marriage(s) annulled and granted by the Catholic Church
- ☐ has the annulment paperwork in process, and
- ☐ has given his / her free consent to marry **Bride / Groom:** _____

at Christ Cathedral, Diocese of Orange, Garden Grove, Orange County in California.

I further testify that, as far as I know, they desire to enter a truly Christian marriage i.e., a covenant between a man and a woman whereby they establish a partnership for the whole of life through the mutual giving and receiving of love and respect.

My full name

My signature

Date

In the presence of and witnessed by a priest/deacon or notary public

Priest/Deacon's full name

Priest/Deacon's signature

Date

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