

PRENUPTIAL INVESTIGATION FOR CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Form B-1 is an affidavit of Baptism.
Form B-2 is an affidavit of non-baptism.

The Parties to the Marriage

Name of Groom: _____ Name of Bride: _____

The Parties Offering their Affidavits

Name of Witness: _____

Witness for: groom bride

Religion: _____ Age: _____

How long have you known him/her? _____

Relationship to Party: _____

Name of Witness: _____

Witness for: groom bride

Religion: _____ Age: _____

How long have you known him/her? _____

Relationship to Party: _____

Form B-1

AFFIDAVITS VERIFYING THAT A PERSON HAS BEEN BAPTIZED

(in an instance when a certificate of Baptism is impossible to obtain)

1. When was he/she baptized? _____

Were you present? yes no

2. Was he/she baptized in a denomination?

yes no do not know

If so, in what church? _____

located in _____, _____

CITY STATE

3. If not baptized in a church, please

explain: _____

4. Do you swear these statements are true?

yes no

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CITY STATE

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explain: _____

4. Do you swear these statements are true?

yes no

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS NO. 1

DATE

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS NO. 2

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PASTORAL MINISTER

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PARISH SEAL

AFFIDAVITS VERIFYING THAT A PERSON HAS NEVER BEEN BAPTIZED

1. Has this party ever been baptized?
 yes no

2. Has this party ever been christened
(for example, in a church ceremony
giving a name)?
 yes no

3. Has this party ever been dedicated
(for example, in a church ceremony
of reception without baptism)?
 yes no

4. What is/was the religion of the parents?

5. If not baptized, christened, dedicated,
do you know why not?
 yes no
If so, please explain why: _____

6. Do you swear these statements are true?
 yes no

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS NO. 1 DATE

SIGNATURE OF PASTORAL MINISTER

1. Has this party ever been baptized?
 yes no

2. Has this party ever been christened
(for example, in a church ceremony
giving a name)?
 yes no

3. Has this party ever been dedicated
(for example, in a church ceremony
of reception without baptism)?
 yes no

4. What is/was the religion of the parents?

5. If not baptized, christened, dedicated,
do you know why not?
 yes no
If so, please explain why: _____

6. Do you swear these statements are true?
 yes no

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS NO. 2 DATE

SIGNATURE OF PASTORAL MINISTER

PARISH SEAL