FORM A-1 is used to verify freedom to marry.
FORM A-2 is used for parental permission of the marriage of a minor, that is, a person under age 18.
FORM A-3 records information on prior marriages.

The Parties to the Marriage

Name of Groom: __________________________________  Name of Bride: ____________________________________

The Parties Offering Testimony

Name of Witness: _________________________________  Name of Witness: _________________________________
Witness for: □ groom □ bride  Witness for: □ groom □ bride
Religion: ___________________________ Age: _________  Religion: ___________________________ Age: _________
How long have you known him/her? __________________  How long have you known him/her? __________________
Relationship to Party: ______________________________  Relationship to Party: ______________________________

FORM A-1

AFFIDAVITS VERIFYING THIS COUPLE’S FREEDOM TO MARRY

1. Has this party ever contracted any kind of marriage before? □ yes □ no
   If so, to whom? ______________________________

2. Was he/she baptized? □ yes □ no □ do not know
   If so, in what religion? ___________________________

3. Do you know any reason why this couple should not marry? □ yes □ no
   If so, explain why: ______________________________

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/NOTARY

PARISH SEAL
Form A-2

PARENTAL PERMISSION FOR THE MARRIAGE OF A MINOR,
I.E., A PERSON UNDER 18

If a parent or guardian will not complete form A-2, the marriage requires the permission of the diocesan bishop (form D-1)

1. Do you consent to the marriage of your son/daughter?  □ yes  □ no

2. If so, do you feel that this couple is mature enough to marry?  □ yes  □ no

If not, why not? ____________________________________________________________

SIGNATURE OF PARENT NO. 1  DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT NO. 2  DATE

Form A-3

INFORMATION CONCERNING EACH AND EVERY PRIOR MARRIAGE

Prior Marriage(s) of the Groom

First marriage date: ____________________________________________
To whom? ____________________________________________
City of marriage: ____________________________________________
Officiant:  □ civil  □ religious  □ common law
How did it end?  □ death  □ civil divorce/annulment  □ Catholic dissolution/annulment
Date: ________ (Arch)Diocese: ________________________
Protocol Number: ____________________________________________
Current address of former spouse:
Street: ____________________________________________
City: ____________________________ State: _______ Zip: ______

Second marriage date: ____________________________________________
To whom? ____________________________________________
City of marriage: ____________________________________________
Officiant:  □ civil  □ religious  □ common law
How did it end?  □ death  □ civil divorce/annulment  □ Catholic dissolution/annulment
Date: ________ (Arch)Diocese: ________________________
Protocol Number: ____________________________________________
Current address of former spouse:
Street: ____________________________________________
City: ____________________________ State: _______ Zip: ______

Prior Marriage(s) of the Bride

First marriage date: ____________________________________________
To whom? ____________________________________________
City of marriage: ____________________________________________
Officiant:  □ civil  □ religious  □ common law
How did it end?  □ death  □ civil divorce/annulment  □ Catholic dissolution/annulment
Date: ________ (Arch)Diocese: ________________________
Protocol Number: ____________________________________________
Current address of former spouse:
Street: ____________________________________________
City: ____________________________ State: _______ Zip: ______

Second marriage date: ____________________________________________
To whom? ____________________________________________
City of marriage: ____________________________________________
Officiant:  □ civil  □ religious  □ common law
How did it end?  □ death  □ civil divorce/annulment  □ Catholic dissolution/annulment
Date: ________ (Arch)Diocese: ________________________
Protocol Number: ____________________________________________
Current address of former spouse:
Street: ____________________________________________
City: ____________________________ State: _______ Zip: ______

A copy of any and every death certificate, civil divorce decree or civil annulment, Catholic decree of annulment or a Catholic decree of dissolution must be attached to this form.