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: ______________________________
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

   ______________________________   ______________________________
   SIGNATURE OF WITNESS NO. 1    DATE

   ______________________________   ______________________________
   SIGNATURE OF WITNESS NO. 2    DATE

   ______________________________
   SIGNATURE OF PASTORAL MINISTER

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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 WITNESS NO. 2                     DATE

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SIGNATURE OF PASTORAL MINISTER                     SIGNATURE OF PASTORAL MINISTER

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