

# Proof of Freedom to Marry & Baptismal Status – Appendix 704B – Form 2

STATEMENT CONCERNING PROOF OF FREEDOM TO MARRY AND OF BAPTISMAL STATUS  
FROM A PARENT OR ANOTHER PERSON WHO HAS KNOWN THE PARTY SINCE HE/SHE WAS AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE

Regarding  Groom  Bride Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to be truthful in the answers you are about to provide?  Yes  No

How many years have you known the Groom or Bride? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship to the Groom or Bride? \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION I – PROOF OF FREEDOM TO MARRY

1. To the best of your knowledge, was this person ever married before?  Yes  No

<b>If YES,</b> Name of former spouse: _____ Date of marriage: _____ Place of marriage: _____ <p style="text-align: center;">City/Province or State/Country <span style="float: right;">Church or Registry</span></p> Presider at marriage: <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Clergy <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Catholic Minister <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Official In light of this previous marriage, would you explain how you see that he/she is now free to marry? _____ _____
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2. Do the parents/guardians have any objections to this marriage?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you know of any Church regulation against this proposed marriage? (e.g. relationship between relatives – consanguinity, affinity, legal adoption)  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

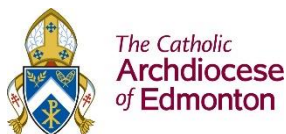
4. To your knowledge, has he/she ever suffered from mental health issues?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

5. To your knowledge, is he/she entering into this marriage of his/her own free will?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

6. To your knowledge, does he/she intend a “permanent marriage?”  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

7. Have you any reason to believe that he/she intends to exclude children from this marriage?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

8. To your knowledge, has he/she attached conditions, qualifications, or limits on his/her proposed marriage?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_



**SECTION II – PROOF OF BAPTISMAL STATUS**

(TO BE COMPLETED WHEN NO BAPTISM CERTIFICATE IS PROVIDED)

1. Was this person baptized?  Yes  No

<b>If YES,</b> Christian ecclesial community (denomination)? _____ Date: _____ Were you present? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    How do you know of the baptism? _____ _____
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**SECTION III – MATURITY**

1. In your personal view, do you consider the Groom/Bride sufficiently mature and ready for marriage?  
 Yes  No    Please explain why.

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**Statement given at:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(City)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(dd/mmm/yyyy)

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**Interviewer Name** (Print)

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**Witness Name** (Print)

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**Interviewer Signature**

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**Witness Signature**

