



Diocese of Sacramento
The Tribunal
 2110 Broadway,
 Sacramento CA 95818

FORM B: Pre-Nuptial Witness Testimony

Ask: "Do you promise to tell the truth in answer to the questions asked of you?"	
Parish	City
Name of person to be married	
Name of Witness	
Address (Number, Street, City, State, ZIP Code)	
Relationship of witness to above-named party	
How well do you know the above-named party?	
Was the party ever baptized? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, when, where, and into which denomination?	
If Catholic, to which rite is he/she a member? <input type="checkbox"/> Latin <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern	
Has the party ever contracted or entered marriage (even civilly)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, was the marriage annulled or dissolved by a Church tribunal? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, when and where? (If more than one marriage, list details on separate sheet of paper.)	
Is the party bound by any diriment impediment (age, impotence, disparity of worship, ordination, perpetual vow of chastity, abduction, crime, consanguinity, affinity, public propriety, legal relationship resulting from adoption)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, by which impediment is the party bound?	
Is the party entering marriage free from pressure and fear, and does the party intend a permanent exclusive union open to having children? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Does the witness consider the party sufficiently mature to accept the responsibilities of marriage? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Does the witness wish to make any further comments concerning the marriage? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

 Date

 Signature of Witness

 Signature of Priest / Deacon / Pastoral Minister

(Seal of Parish)

Name and place of church where testimony was taken
The wedding is to take place at (parish and city)
The bride and groom are being prepared at (parish and city)

If the deposition is taken outside the Diocese of Sacramento, it must be approved by the Chancery Office of the diocese where the witness resides:

Visum est: _____

Diocese: _____

Date: _____

(Seal of Diocese)