



**Diocese of Sacramento
The Tribunal**
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Sacramento, CA 95818
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Witness Affidavit Regarding Marriage (or Convalidation)

Bride: _____
(First, Middle, Last Name; include Maiden if applicable)

Groom: _____
(First, Middle, Last Name)

A certified copy of the marriage certificate is not possible because: *(please check reason)*

- ☐ The marriage was not entered into the sacramental register book. This has been verified by the parish.
☐ The parish's records were destroyed by fire or other natural disaster. This has been verified by the parish and/or diocese.
☐ Other: _____.

Oath: "Do you solemnly swear before Almighty God to tell the whole truth
and nothing but the truth in responding to this affidavit?" _____

Witness Name _____

Address/City/State/ZIP _____

Your relationship to the above-named person(s) _____

I hereby attest that I have known the above-named person(s) for _____ years

and I was present at their wedding on (date) _____

(at) Name of Church _____

Address/City/State/ZIP _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY CATHOLIC PASTOR OR HIS DELEGATE:

- ☐ I know the witness personally or
☐ I have verified his/her government-issued identification.

Type and Number: _____
(Driver's license, Passport, etc.)

Witness Signature

Date

Pastor or Delegate – Signature

Date

Pastor or Delegate – Print Name

Affix parish seal or stamp here.

If deposition is taken outside the Diocese of Sacramento, it must be approved by the Chancery Office of the witness' residence.

Diocese _____ Date _____

Chancellor or Bishop's Delegate