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:     □ groom  □ bride
Religion: ___________________  Age: __________
How long have you known him/her? ________________
Relationship to Party: _________________________

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Witness for:     □ groom  □ bride
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

______________________ _____________ _______ ________________________ ________________ ___________________
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS NO. 2

__________________________________________
SIGNATURE OF PASTORAL MINISTER

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