

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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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

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PASTORAL MINISTER

PARISH SEAL

# 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 PASTORAL MINISTER

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. 2      DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PASTORAL MINISTER

PARISH SEAL