

**DECLARATION OF FREEDOM TO MARRY**  
*Formal Declaration from a Family Member*

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION A**

*This section is to be completed by an immediate family member of the bride or groom.*

Name of bride or groom: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of intended spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to the  
bride or groom: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Mother, father, brother or sister*

To the best of your knowledge, has he/she ever been married in the Church before?    Yes    No    *(please circle)*

If yes, please give details: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you know of any reason which could prevent this marriage taking place?    Yes    No    *(please circle)*

If yes, please give details: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Please sign below in the presence of your priest.*

**SECTION B**

*This section is to be completed a priest, and signed by the person who completed section A.*

Name of person making  
this declaration: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of person  
making this declaration: \_\_\_\_\_  
*To be signed in the presence of the priest.*

I attest that the person making this declaration has signed it in my presence.

Name of priest: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of priest: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_