



DIOCESE OF GARY, IN
Affidavit of Witness for a Petition for a
Declaration of Nullity of Marriage Contracted outside the Roman Catholic Church
(For Lack of Form)

Affidavits are required from two persons, e.g., parents, relatives, close friends, etc., to establish mainly whether or not the marriage in question was ever celebrated before a Catholic priest or with a Dispensation from Canonical Form.

1. Concerning the marriage of: _____ and _____
(petitioner) *(respondent)*
2. Testimony on behalf of: _____
3. Name of Witness: _____
4. Address: _____
5. What is your relationship to the petitioner? _____
6. What is your relationship to the respondent? _____
7. Did the Catholic Party ever abandon or reject their Faith? _____
 *If yes, please explain

8. Did you know of the marriage in question? _____
 - a) When was this Marriage Contracted? _____
 - b) Where was this Marriage Contracted? _____
 - c) Before whom was this Marriage Contracted? _____
9. Did a Catholic Priest or Deacon ever witness this marriage? _____
10. Did the Catholic Bishop give permission for this marriage to take place in another place? _____
11. Is the respondent *(the other party)* still living? _____
12. Was **either** party married previously before the marriage in question? _____
13. If so, which of them? _____
14. To whom were they married? _____
 - a. When did this marriage take place? _____
 - b. Where did this marriage take place? _____
15. Have you any other helpful information about the marriage in question? _____

I the undersigned, attest that the answers given above are the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me God.

 Signature of Witness

 Date

 Signature of Priest / Deacon

 Place

Parish Seal