

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please complete this form if the bride or groom declares she/he has been baptized but cannot furnish a baptism certificate. This form is not an acceptable substitute if the baptism took place according to a rite of the Catholic Church.

The priest or his delegate must interview the witness. The witness should be a parent, sibling or godparent of the party concerned.

The priest must be satisfied that the baptism likely took place. If the priest is not so satisfied, then he must not submit this form. Rather, he should prepare a letter explaining his reasons for not accepting a declaration of baptism.

CONCERNING THE BAPTISMAL STATUS OF:		
Name (print):	Groom	Bride

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS:

1. Are you willing to be truthful in the answers you are about to give? _____
2. How long have you known this person? _____
3. What is your relationship to this person? _____

QUESTIONS ABOUT BAPTISMAL STATUS:

1. Was this person ever baptized? _____
 2. If so, in what church or faith group? _____
 3. When? _____
 4. Who were the sponsors?
 - 1- _____
 - 2- _____
 5. Were you present? _____
 6. If not, how do you know of the baptism? _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Place of interview: _____

Date: _____

Name of Interviewer (print)

Signature of Interviewer

Name of Witness (print)

Signature of Witness