



**DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE
SUPPLEMENTARY OATH
To Assist in Establishing Free Status for Marriage
(Form C)**

Instructions: This supplementary oath is to be used **only** when all other means of proving freedom to marry have been tried and found to be inconclusive.

The following is to be read allowed by the contracting party to the marriage to assist in establishing his (her) free status.

I am mindful of the sanctity of an oath and of the penalties incurred by perjurers (cc. 1200, 1368) and bigamists (c. 1085). I have also been informed of the fact that perjury or concealment of the truth concerning impediments to marriage may not only render the marriage null and void but may also be the cause of innumerable sins. Touching the Holy Scriptures and with God as my Judge, I take the following oath.

I, _____, with my hand upon the Holy Bible, and mindful of the obligations to tell the truth in this matter, swear and avow that I have never contracted any marriage whatsoever nor am I bound by any impediments to marriage.

Signature of Contracting Party

Priest/Deacon/Pastoral Minister

Parish

Place

Date: _____

(Seal of Church)