



**Diocese of Sacramento**  
**The Tribunal**  
 2110 Broadway  
 Sacramento, CA 95818  
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## Priest/Deacon Affidavit Regarding Marriage (or Convalidation)

Bride: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(First, Middle, Maiden Name)*

Groom: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(First, Middle, Last Name)*

A certified copy of the marriage certificate is not possible because: *(please check reason)*

- The marriage was not entered into the sacramental register book. This has been verified by the parish.
- The parish's records were destroyed by fire or other natural disaster. This has been verified by the parish and/or diocese.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

Oath: "Do you solemnly swear before Almighty God to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth in responding to this affidavit?" \_\_\_\_\_

Officiant Name (Priest or Deacon) \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby attest that the above-named person(s) were married by me, in accordance with the laws and rites of the Roman Catholic Church on (month/date/year) \_\_\_\_\_

(at) Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Name of canonical witness \_\_\_\_\_

Name of canonical witness \_\_\_\_\_

- I am listed on the state marriage license as the officiant of this marriage.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Priest or Deacon – Signature* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Priest or Deacon – Print Name*

*Affix parish seal or stamp here.*

If deposition is taken outside the Diocese of Sacramento, it must be approved by the Chancery Office of the witness' residence.

Diocese \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Chancellor or Bishop's Delegate*