

[] BRIDE [] GROOM

Surname _____ Given Names _____

Church / Place of Marriage _____

Officiant: _____ if required, has delegation/permission been obtained? _____

Date of Marriage _____ Licence # _____ Banns # _____

1 CIVIL / RELIGIOUS STATUS OF BRIDE / GROOM

(The interviewing priest is to question the parties individually.

The oath "Will you answer the following questions truthfully before God?" is to be taken.)

Street Address _____ City _____ County _____

Telephone (home) _____ (work) _____ Occupation _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Place of Birth _____ Nationality _____

Marital Status (**please circle appropriate answer and attached appropriate documentation**):

Never Married Current Civil Marriage Divorced with an Annulment # ___times Widowed # ___times

Religion _____ Denomination/Rite _____

BAPTISM: Date of Baptism _____ Church of Baptism: _____

Address of Church _____

Documentation: [] **Certificate (issued within the previous six months)** [] Parish Register [] Affidavit

CONFIRMATION: Date _____ Church _____

Parish of Residence _____ Address _____ # of Years _____

Parish of Registration (if different from parish of Residence) _____

Address _____ # of Years _____

Father: Surname (attach explanation if different than above) _____ Given Names _____

Address _____ Birth Place _____ Religion _____

Mother: Maiden Name _____ Given Names _____

Address _____ Birth Place _____ Religion _____

Witnesses to Marriage (1) _____ (2) _____

2 FREEDOM TO MARRY

Are you now in a marriage to be convalidated? [] yes [] no

If so, please include a copy of the marriage licence. Marriage licence # _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN MARRIED BEFORE (even in a civil ceremony)? [] yes [] no

If the answer is "YES," please complete and enclose Form 1A for each prior marriage
(do not include a current marriage which is to be validated)

If divorced, permission is to be obtained from the Chancery Office by submitting the appropriate documentation.
No date may be set for the proposed marriage. Proof of freedom to marry must be established by proper church and civil documents.
Evaluation of party to enter new marriage may be required.

3 PRACTICE OF THE FAITH / MATURITY / IMPEDIMENTS

How long have you known each other? _____

When did you decide to marry? _____

Are your parents in favor of the marriage (if not, please explain) _____

Is there any indication of excessive use of drugs or alcohol? _____

Is there any other condition which would affect the marriage? _____

Have you at any time experienced mental or emotional difficulties which have required treatment? _____

if "Yes," please explain _____

Are you aware of any physical or emotional condition which would render the marriage act impossible? _____

Please circle if applicable:

Are you related by: Marriage; Adoption; Blood ?

Other impediments: Holy Orders; Abduction; Public Vow of Chastity; Public Propriety

IF CATHOLIC:

Do you promise to practice your faith actively and to do all in your power to have all children born of this marriage baptized and raised in the Catholic Church? _____

Do you attend Mass on a regular basis? _____ How regularly? _____

If you are not attending Mass on a regular basis, do you propose to renew your faith when you marry? _____

(if "NO," the permission of the Ordinary is required. With appropriate adjustments, such a marriage is to be treated as a Mixed Marriage. The following question is also to be asked).

IF NON-CATHOLIC:

Do you recognize that your fiancée has obligations and has made promises to practice his/her faith actively, and to do all in his/her power to have the children baptized and raised in the Catholic Church? _____

4 DECLARATION OF INTENTION:

Marriage is an intimate communion of life and love between a man and a woman who wish to complement each other, give themselves to each other, and transmit human life. This communion is established on their mutual love, personal commitment and exclusive and irrevocable consent. This community of life must be lived according to the Gospel and rooted in one's faith in the Lord Jesus.

Do you consider marriage a Sacrament (Sacred Bond) ? _____

Do you acknowledge that this relationship requires a positive relationship with God? _____

Do you accept to be open to the transmission of life in your marital commitment? _____

Do you acknowledge that marriage is the union of one man and one woman for life and is rooted in the exclusive and irrevocable gift of the spouses to each other? _____

Do you undertake to be faithful to your spouse in this marriage which will join you for life? _____

Are you entering this marriage freely? _____

Do you consent to this marriage in an absolute fashion, without reservation or condition? _____

Have you any other declaration to make regarding your proposed marriage? _____

DECLARATION: I solemnly swear that the information given is true. It is my intention to enter into this marriage in accordance with the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church.

Signature of the Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Priest / Deacon _____ Date _____