

A Time for Healing Worksheet

The ending of any marriage is a traumatic experience. The adjustments which follow can either be positive or negative; but always difficult. One of the ways the Catholic Church offers help to those who have gone through a divorce, is to achieve healing and closure through a Petition for a Declaration of Nullity of Marriage. To begin this journey of healing, please complete and return this worksheet in a sealed envelope to the parish office.

Please Print

First	Middle	Last Name	Maiden Name
Address		City	State
E-mail number?		Religion	Best Phone Number to Reach You, Is this a cell
Was this your first marriage? ____ If not, how many times have you been married? ____			

Please provide information on each prior marriage for yourself (Petitioner) and any prior marriages of your former spouse (Respondent) below

Complete information on each previous marriage in blocks titled **Petitioner* Respondent****

Complete information on each previous marriage in blocks titled

*** Petitioners (Your) Previous Marriage(s)**

**** Previous Marriage(s) of Respondent (former spouse)**

(1) _____
With Whom?
(1) _____ (1) _____
Date of Marriage? Religion of Former Spouse?
(1) _____
If married in Catholic or Orthodox Church, provide name, city and state
(1) _____
Did marriage end in death ____ or divorce ____ if divorce, provide date ____
(1) _____

If this marriage was declared null by the Catholic Church, please provide name of Diocese that issued the document as well as the protocol number and date.

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If this marriage was declared null by the Catholic Church, please provide name of Diocese that issued the document as well as the protocol number and date.

(2) _____
With Whom?
(2) _____ (2) _____
Date of Marriage? Religion of Former Spouse?
(2) _____
If married in Catholic or Orthodox Church, provide name, city and state
(2) _____
Did marriage end in death ____ or divorce ____ if divorce, provide date ____
(2) _____

If this marriage was declared null by the Catholic Church, please provide name of Diocese that issued the document as well as the protocol number and date.

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With Whom?
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Date of Marriage? Religion of Former Spouse?
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Did marriage end in death ____ or divorce ____ if divorce, provide date ____
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If you are currently married, please provide the following information:

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Date of Marriage	First	Middle	Last Name	Maiden Name
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Religion	Is this his/her first marriage?		If NO, how many times?	
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Is his/her former spouse(s) still living? ____ If yes, has he/she received a Declaration of Nullity ____ if yes,				
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Please provide name, city and state of Diocese Marriage Tribunal				Protocol No.
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If multiple prior marriages please list names of all former spouses, date of marriage and final divorcee date on separate sheet of paper and return with this worksheet.				

A Petition for a Declaration of Nullity of Marriage can take up to a year or longer from the time all paperwork and documents are submitted to the Tribunal. It is and remains the policy of the Tribunal, in the Diocese of St. Petersburg, not to accept a 'Petition for a Declaration of Nullity of Marriage' until one year has elapsed from the date the final divorce decree was granted. When two or more marriages have ended in divorce, whether in or outside the Catholic Church, it is the policy of the Tribunal not to accept these petitions until at least two years have elapsed from the date of the most recent divorce. (Since November 10, 1989)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

All previous marriage(s) are submitted and reviewed at the same time to the Marriage Tribunal. Each marriage requires the following documentation:

- **A recently issued Baptismal Certificate with Notations****
- **Copy of Marriage License** (from the state where you were married)
- **Copy of Marriage Certificate** (if marriage took place in a Catholic Church)
- **Copy of Final Divorce Decree**
- **Copy of Death Certificate** (if applicable)
- **Copy of the Declaration of Nullity** (if applicable)
- **Copy of Marriage License** (if currently married, from the state where you were married)

**** If Catholic, you will need to obtain a recently dated Baptismal Certificate with Notations from the Catholic Church where you were baptized. The certificate must be dated in the last six months and carry a church seal. If any former spouse(s) was Catholic, please provide a recently dated baptismal certificate dated within the last six months with Notations. If not Catholic, a copy of your original baptismal certificate is sufficient.**

Return the completed Worksheet, in a sealed envelope, to the parish office.

You will be contacted, and a meeting will be set up to discuss the next steps in this process.

God Bless You on this Journey!