



PRE-MARITAL QUESTIONNAIRE - FORM A

Instructions: The questions for the Bride and Groom are to be administered separately and under oath and recorded legibly by the preparing clergy.

General Information

A1 Full Name of Groom:	
A2 Full Name of Bride:	
A3 Date of anticipated wedding (if known): (mm/dd/yyyy)	
A4 Name of pastor or minister preparing couple for marriage:	
A5 Parish or place responsible for marriage preparations: (Name and city)	
A6 Parish or place of wedding (if different) (Name and city)	
A7 Name of Assisting Clergy for ceremony: (If different from A4)	
A8 Name of 1 st Witness (Best Man)	
A9 Name of 2 nd Witness (Maid or Matron of Honor)	

Enclosures: (Check list)

- ☐ 2 witness testimonies (Form B) for Groom
- ☐ 2 witness testimonies (Form B) for Bride
- ☐ Baptism record(s)
- ☐ Pre-Marriage Preparation Program Certificate of completion (approved programs on website*)
- ☐ FOCCUS inventory or other instrument
- ☐ An introduction to Natural Family Planning certificate
- ☐ Dispensation and/or Permissions (if necessary)
- ☐ Delegation of assisting priest or deacon (if necessary)
- ☐ Civil marriage license
- ☐ Cover letter from assisting clergy (if necessary)

*Visit: <https://ptdiocese.org/marriageprep> for the latest forms and links.

After the Wedding:

- ☐ Notification sent to parish of baptism
- ☐ Receipt of notification

Office use only for VISUM/NIHIL OBSTAT if necessary

Bride

Instructions: The priest, deacon, or lay minister who is preparing the couple for marriage administers the bride alone under oath using this or a similar form (with hand on the Bible):

"Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?"

The bride responds, ***"I do."*** The minister then records the answers below.

B1 Preferred name or nickname: (if different from A2)			
B2 Contact information of the Bride: (Street & Apt#)			
a. Home Address, (City, state, zip)			
b. Daytime phone number:			
c. Email:			
B3 What is your preferred method of contact?			
B4 Birthdate: (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="checkbox"/> The bride will be at least 18 years old on the wedding date.		
B5 Place of Birth:	(City, state, and country if outside USA)		
B6 Bride's Parish of Residence: (based on canonical boundary)	(Name and city)		
B7 (If different) Bride's Current Parish or Church of Membership: (based on attendance/participation)	(Name and city)		
B8 Father's full name:			
B9 Father's religion:			
B10 Mother's full name: (including maiden name)			
B11 Mother's religion:			
B12 Please check any that apply to the bride and include any relevant certificates, records, or decrees.			
a. Baptism	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	If so, what denomination? When and where? _____
b. Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	If so, when and where? _____
c. Reception into full Communion with the Catholic Church	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	If so, when and where? _____
d. Previously Married (including any civil, church or common law union)	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	If so, are you free to marry in the Catholic Church? _____
e. Current pregnancy	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	If so, has this impacted the timing/ decision to marry? _____
f. Made perpetual vows in a religious order or institute (c.1088)	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	If so, when and which order? _____
B13 Are you related in any way to your fiancé? (c.1091, 1092, & 1094)	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
B14 Are you giving your consent to this marriage voluntarily and without force of any kind?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
B15 Do you understand the nature and obligations of marriage?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
B16 Do you agree unconditionally to enter a marriage for life?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
B17 Do you agree unconditionally to give your spouse the right to have children?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
B18 Do you agree unconditionally to be faithful to your intended spouse?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
B19 Do you understand that the marriage bond continues, even if either spouse is unfaithful?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	

Signature of Bride

Date

Groom

Instructions: The priest, deacon, or lay minister who is preparing the couple for marriage administers the groom alone under oath using this or a similar form (with hand on the Bible):

"Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?"

The groom responds, ***"I do."*** The minister then records the answers below.

G1 Preferred name or nickname: (if different from A1)			
G2 Contact information of the Groom: (Street & Apt#)			
a. Home Address (City, state, zip)			
b. Daytime phone number			
c. Email			
G3 What is your preferred method of contact?			
G4 Birthdate: (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="checkbox"/> The groom will be at least 18 years old on the wedding date.		
G5 Place of Birth:	(City, state, and country if outside USA)		
G6 Groom's Parish of Residence (based on canonical boundary)	(Name and city)		
G7 (If different) Groom's Parish or Church of Membership: (based on attendance/participation)	(Name and city)		
G8 Father's full name			
G9 Father's religion			
G10 Mother's full name: (including maiden name)			
G11 Mother's religion			
G12 Please check any that apply to the groom and include any relevant certificates, records, or decrees.			
a. Baptism	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	If so, what denomination? When and where? _____
b. Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	If so, when and where? _____
c. Reception into full Communion with the Catholic Church	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	If so, when and where? _____
d. Previously Married (including any civil, church or common law union)	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	If so, are you free to marry in the Catholic Church? _____
e. Holy Orders	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	If so, when and where? _____
f. Made perpetual vows in a religious order or institute (c.1088)	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	If so, when and which order? _____
G13 Are you related in any way to your fiancée? (c.1091, 1092, & 1094)	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
G14 Are you giving your consent to this marriage voluntarily and without force of any kind?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
G15 Do you understand the nature and obligations of marriage?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
G16 Do you agree unconditionally to enter a marriage for life?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
G17 Do you agree unconditionally to give your spouse the right to have children?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
G18 Do you agree unconditionally to be faithful to your intended spouse?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
G19 Do you understand that the marriage bond continues, even if either spouse is unfaithful?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	

Signature of Groom

Date

Questions for the couple

D1 Will this be a convalidation? (Are you already married outside of the Catholic Church?)	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
a. If you answered yes, do you understand that the convalidation is a new act of the will, and not a mere blessing of the previous union?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
D2 If either the bride or groom has been previously married please supply an explanation on additional paper for each union, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Name(s) of the former spouse(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Date of marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Where each wedding took place <input type="checkbox"/> Before whom (minister, justice of the peace, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> How did the marriage end? (death, divorce, status of annulment) <input type="checkbox"/> Death certificate(s) or Decree(s) of Nullity 		
D3 Have either of you created any kind of pre-nuptial agreement?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no

When preparations are done through the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee but the wedding takes place beyond diocesan boundaries:

the completed pre-marriage file is to be sent to:

Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, Attn: Tribunal, 11 N B St., Pensacola, FL 32502

*at least 1 month **before** the wedding date.*

As the pastor of either the bride or groom, I give permission for this couple to be married outside of his or her parish of domicile. (c.1115)

Signature of the Catholic Party's Pastor Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

The pastor's permission, as stated above, does not imply derogation from canonical form.

Pastor's delegation (if necessary):

Priests and deacons have the faculty to assist at weddings within the confines of their assigned parish. Clergy of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee also enjoy faculties to assist at weddings throughout the diocese, yet still must coordinate with the pastor of the parish where the wedding will take place. If a visiting cleric (from outside the diocese) assists at the wedding, a celebret (letter of good standing) is required; complete the information below to grant him the temporary faculty for this wedding:

E1 Name of (visiting) clergy to assist at wedding	
E2 Assisting clergy's (Arch)Diocese or Religious Order	
E3 Name of Pastor where wedding will take place	
E4 Signature of Pastor or Ordinary where wedding will take place	<i>Date (mm/dd/yyyy)</i>

I, the undersigned, declare that the bride and groom whose signatures are affixed above appeared before me personally on the date(s) given above; that I proposed to each of them individually all of the above questions under oath and personally recorded the answers given; that no one else was present during the questioning; that I will obtain all necessary documents, and that the bride and groom will be instructed in accord with the laws of the Church and the norms of the diocese.

Printed name of Preparing Clergy

Signature of Preparing Clergy

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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