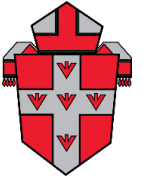


## Case History For Having A Catholic Marriage



Please provide detailed and honest information about you (Petitioner) and your former spouse (Respondent) by answering the questions below. If additional space is needed, please continue your responses on a sheet of 8 ½" x 11" paper. **Please remember the purpose of this investigation is to find validity of the marriage according to our Catholic Church Teachings and NOT to find blame on either party.**

NOTE TO PETITIONER: According to canon 1598. 1° of the 1983 Code of Canon Law, your former spouse will be given the opportunity to review information obtained for this case by making an appointment with the Presiding Judge. This review is optional.

Petitioner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. What led you to want to marry in the Catholic church?

2. Did you feel any family/cultural/social influence to marry in the Catholic church?

3. Were there any serious marital issues present the Catholic marriage? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No  
If yes, please describe below.

3a. Were these issues present before the civil marriage? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No Please explain.

3b. Do these issues come from changes of either party after the civil marriage? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No Please explain.

4. Was there an expectation of the grace of the sacrament to help with any issues?

\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No Please explain.

5. Was there any marital counseling sought before the Catholic marriage\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No Please explain.

6. Were there any major family events (positive or negative) happening before the Catholic wedding?

\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No Please explain.

6a. Did any of these events influence your decision in getting married in the Catholic church?

\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No Please elaborate.

7. What types of formation (OCIA, FOCCUS, etc.) did you receive prior to the Catholic wedding?

7a. Did any of these types of formation challenge your preexisting knowledge of the Catholic teaching and the nature of marriage? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No Please elaborate.

8. Did anyone explain to you what would change when your marriage is changed from a civil union to a Catholic marriage? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No What was said?

9. Did you and your spouse ever talk about the Sacramentality of the marriage?  
\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No What was said?

10. At the time of the Catholic marriage what were the obligations and rights you understood each of you were acquiring?

**Signatures**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Priest/Deacon Name (please print) Priest/Deacon Signature

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