



DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR

PRE-NUPTIAL QUESTIONNAIRE

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GROOM

Knowing that an oath is sacred and that perjury is a grave offense, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth in answering all the following questions?

Your Full Name _____

Present Address _____ City _____

Occupation _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Religion _____ Do you practice this religion? YES ☐ NO ☐ Other _____

Your Parish _____ Length of residence in parish _____

Name of Father _____ Religion _____

Maiden Name of Mother _____ Religion _____

Are you baptized? YES ☐ NO ☐ In what Religion _____ Date _____

Church _____ City _____
(Catholic party must present certificate issued within last six months)

(If Convert) Date of reception into the Church _____

Church _____ City _____

(For Catholics) Are You Confirmed?

YES ☐ NO ☐ Date _____ Church _____ City _____

How long have you dated your intended spouse? _____

How long have you been formally engaged? _____

Have you ever attempted or entered a marriage before this day? (In a church, civilly, or by common law?) YES ☐ NO ☐

If "yes," how many times? _____

(Include an existing union which is to be validated and give the details for each marriage in the box on the next page of this form.)

Has your intended spouse ever been in a previous marriage? YES ☐ NO ☐

(For Catholics) Have you ever been ordained as a priest or deacon in the Church or made vows as a religious brother? _____

Are you related to your intended spouse by blood (*consanguinity*) or by marriage (*affinity*) or by some relationship involving adoption? YES ☐ NO ☐

If so, explain: _____

Are you aware of any physical defect that would prevent you from performing the marriage act? YES ☐ NO ☐

Are you giving your consent to this marriage freely? YES ☐ NO ☐

Are you being forced by any person or circumstance to enter this marriage? YES ☐ NO ☐

Are you attaching any conditions to your marriage consent? YES ☐ NO ☐

A true Christian Marriage is a covenant which by nature is permanent and indissoluble and is ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring. Do you agree:

To enter a marriage that is for life? YES ☐ NO ☐ To give your spouse the right to a conjugal life and the right to have children? YES ☐ NO ☐

To be faithful to your spouse for life? YES ☐ NO ☐

Has either of you ever been under treatment for any emotional or mental condition? YES ☐ NO ☐ If so, explain:

(If under age 18) Are your parents aware of your proposed marriage? YES ☐ NO ☐

Do your parents approve of your proposed marriage? YES ☐ NO ☐

Date of marriage _____ Place _____

Names of witnesses: _____

(For Catholics) Will banns be published? _____

Do you now sign this document as evidence of the truth of the answers you have given? YES ☐ NO ☐

Date _____

Signature of the groom

Place _____

Signature of the priest/deacon



To be completed by the priest/deacon: *(Please check one)*

- ☐ I am morally certain that this groom is free to marry.
- ☐ Since I do not have moral certitude of the freedom to marry this groom, an affidavit(s) is (are) attached.

PREVIOUS MARRIAGES OF GROOM

With whom

1) _____ (2) _____

Date of Marriage

1) _____ (2) _____

Place

1) _____ (2) _____

How did the bond of this marriage cease?

1) _____ (2) _____

If a former spouse is dead, give date of death and obtain death certificate.

1) _____ (2) _____

If a former marriage was dissolved or declared null by the Church, on official document from the Church Court must be presented and its protocol number given here:

1) _____ (2) _____

Are you bound by any natural obligations to a former spouse or children? YES ☐ NO ☐ If yes, are you fulfilling these? YES ☐ NO ☐

Remarks:



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BRIDE

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Your Full Name _____

Present Address _____ City _____

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Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

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(For Catholics) Have you ever taken vows as a sister or nun in the Church? YES ☐ NO ☐ _____

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If so, explain: _____

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Date of marriage _____ Place _____

Names of witnesses: _____

(For Catholics) Will banns be published? _____

Do you now sign this document as evidence of the truth of the answers you have given? YES ☐ NO ☐

Date _____

Signature of the bride

Place _____

Signature of the priest/deacon



To be completed by the priest/deacon: *(Please check one)*

- ☐ I am morally certain that this bride is free to marry.
- ☐ Since I do not have moral certitude of the freedom to marry this groom, an affidavit(s) is (are) attached.

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ADDITIONAL DATA FOR THE MARRIAGE REGISTER

Date of Marriage _____

Dispensation/Permission granted _____

Married by _____

Notice Sent to Parish of baptism _____

License Number/County _____ Delegation granted _____

This interrogatory must be kept on permanent file in the parish of the marriage.