

**DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE****PRE-NUPTIAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

Groom \_\_\_\_\_ Bride \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed marriage date \_\_\_\_\_ Officiant's name \_\_\_\_\_

Names of two witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_

Church / City / State of celebration \_\_\_\_\_

Parish of marriage record \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time fiancées have known each other \_\_\_\_\_

Length of engagement \_\_\_\_\_

*Each party is to be interviewed separately.***G R O O M**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date / City / State \_\_\_\_\_

Religion of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Church / City / State of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

*(A baptismal certificate issued within the last six months or documentary proof of baptism must be presented or, if unobtainable, proof of baptism may be established by testimony.)*

Present Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Church/Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name and Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Maiden Name and Religion \_\_\_\_\_

*The Catholic Church recognizes that all people have the right to attempt marriage unless impeded by certain conditions. The following questions inquire about the presence/absence of such conditions.**Questions 1 and 2 are asked only of Catholics.*

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 1. Have you ever received the sacrament of Holy Orders or made profession in a religious community? *(If so, proof of release from clerical obligations and/or religious vows must be presented.)*

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 2. Have you ever joined another religion or denomination?  
If so, indicate date: \_\_\_\_\_

3. How would you describe your practice of religion? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 4. Have you ever been married? If so, how many times? \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning with you first ex-spouse, provide the following.

Ex-spouse's (Maiden) Name / Date of Marriage	Is this ex-spouse deceased?		Was this marriage ever declared null?		Was this her first marriage?		Was this marriage recognized by the Catholic Church?	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
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*(Copies of all applicable death certificates and/or declarations of nullity must be presented. If a previous spouse is deceased, the priest/deacon should prudently investigate the impediment of crime - canon 1090.)*

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 5. Are your obligations, if any, toward your former spouse(s) or children being justly met?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 6. Has your fiancée ever been married?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 7. Are you related to your fiancée by blood (kinship), legal relationship (in-laws), or adoption? State the degree of relationship (cousin, aunt, common law): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 8. Do you commit yourself in this marriage to exclusive fidelity, permanence, and openness to the possibility of children?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 9. Do you intend to enter a marriage that can be ended only by death?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 10. Do you intend to cooperate in the education and upbringing of the children born in this marriage?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 11. Have either of you any physical or psychological conditions which might prevent you from fulfilling your duties as a spouse? Explain \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 12. Is any person or circumstance forcing you to enter this marriage against your will? Explain \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 13. Are there any personal qualities or events unknown to your fiancée which might affect her willingness to marry you? Explain \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 14. Are you attaching any conditions, restrictions, or reservations to your consent to marry? Explain \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 15. Do you have a pre-nuptial agreement?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 16. Has anyone in either of your families expressed reservations about this marriage? Explain \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 17. If this is a convalidation of a civil marriage, do you understand that the consent you will give is a new act of your will and not simply a reaffirmation of your original consent or a mere blessing of your current union?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 18. This questionnaire becomes part of your permanent marriage file record. Do you attest that you have answered all questions truthfully?

Groom Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Priest/Deacon \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Name / City \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# BRIDE

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date / City / State \_\_\_\_\_

Religion of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Church / City / State of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

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Mother's Full Maiden Name and Religion \_\_\_\_\_

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Bride Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Priest/Deacon \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Name / City \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### CHECKLIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Baptismal Certificates        | <input type="checkbox"/> Dispensations, if needed                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil License                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Permissions, if needed                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Death Certificates, if needed | <input type="checkbox"/> Notification sent to parish of baptism   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decrees of Nullity, if needed | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage recorded in parish register     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delegation, if needed         | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage papers filed in parish archives |