



**DIOCESE OF MONTEREY
Prenuptial Questionnaire**

Please Print or Type

Marriage of:

Groom: _____ **Bride:** _____

Place of Marriage: _____ Address _____

Diocese of Marriage _____ Instructed by _____

Each of the parties should be interviewed alone and under oath

GROOM – Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth so help you God? _____

Name: _____ Occupation _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

How long have you lived in Diocese of Monterey _____ Telephone No: _____

Date of Birth: _____ City, State of Birth _____

Present Religion _____ Present Church/Parish, City _____

Father's Name _____ Father's Religion _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____ Mother's Religion _____

Were you ever baptized: [] YES [] NO IF YES, in what Religion _____

Date of Baptism _____ Church of Baptism _____

Church Address _____

Proof of Baptism is necessary. Provide recent certificate with notations or testimony under oath by competent witness.

IF CATHOLIC:

First Communion: Date _____ Parish, City, State _____

Confirmation: Date _____ Parish, City, State _____

Do you practice your religion regularly? _____ What religious instruction have you received _____

Arrange for pre-matrimonial and other instructions that may be necessary.

How long have you known your fiancé? _____ Is this marriage a convalidation of an existing union? _____

Please provide the names and addresses of 2 people (parents or relatives) who could testify to your freedom to marry:

IMPEDIMENTS

Have you ever been married or attempted marriage by a priest, minister, rabbi, civil official or lived in a common-law union? _____
If **YES**, please complete the shaded box on the next page.

Has your intended spouse ever been married or attempted marriage by a priest, minister, rabbi, civil official or lived in a common-law union?
[] YES [] NO If **YES**, how many times? _____ *If, the Bride has a former union she is to provide details in her interview.*

(This form is available on the Tribunal/Canon Law webpage at dioceseofmonterey.org)

1. With Whom _____ Date _____

Place/Church of Marriage _____ City, State _____

Who officiated & title _____ How was marriage terminated? _____

Was a church annulment granted _____ If YES, what Diocese _____ Case No. _____

2. With Whom _____ Date _____

Place/Church of Marriage _____ City, State _____

Who officiated & title _____ How was marriage terminated? _____

Was a church annulment granted _____ If YES, what Diocese _____ Case No. _____

Death certificate of the former spouse or Decree of Nullity of former marriage must be provided.

If the answer is YES to any of the following questions, please explain:

- 1. Are you related to your intended spouse by blood or by marriage? _____
- 2. Are you aware of any physical or psychological disease or impairment that would prevent marital intimacy? _____
- 3. Have you ever been treated for any mental or emotional illness, or any alcohol or chemical dependency? _____
- 4. Have you ever been ordained a priest or deacon or made a religious profession? _____
- 5. Are either you or your fiancé being pressured in any way or by anyone to enter this marriage? _____
- 6. Has any close family member raised any objections to this marriage? _____
- 7. Are you placing any conditions on this marriage, or have you any serious doubts about it? _____
- 8. Have you entered any type of prenuptial agreement? _____

If the answer is NO to any of the following questions, please explain:

- 9. Do you intend to enter a permanent marriage that can be dissolved only by death? _____
- 10. Do you intend to be faithful to your spouse always? _____
- 11. Do you understand that marriage by its nature is directed toward the good of the spouses and procreation and raising of children? _____
- 12. Do you intend to accept and fulfill this aspect of marriage? _____
- 13. **If the party is under 21 years of age:** Have your parents been consulted? _____ Have they given their consent? _____

FOR MIXED RELIGION MARRIAGES ONLY

(Catholic Party) Do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ and intend to continue living that faith in the Catholic Church? _____

Do you promise to do all you can to share your faith with your children by having them baptized and raised in the Catholic Church? _____

(Non-Catholic Party) Have you discussed with your fiancé his/her promise and obligations arising from his/her Catholic faith? _____

DATE

Signature of Groom

Signature of the Interviewer

Parish

BRIDE– Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth so help you God? _____

Name: _____ Maiden _____ Occupation _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

How long have you lived in Diocese of Monterey _____ Telephone No: _____

Date of Birth: _____ City, State of Birth _____

Present Religion _____ Present Church/Parish, City _____

Father’s Name _____ Father’s Religion _____

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DATE

Signature of Bride

Signature of the Interviewer

Parish

DOCUMENTS

BRIDE GROOM

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| [] | [] | Pre-nuptial Questionnaire (Both parties) |
| [] | [] | Certificate/Proof of Baptism |
| [] | [] | First Communion/Confirmation certificate (If Catholic) |
| [] | [] | Affidavits of Witnesses – Proof regarding Freedom to Marry |
| [] | [] | Certificate or proof of Marriage Preparation |
| [] | [] | Permission for Mixed Religion or Dispensation from Disparity of Worship (when applicable) |
| [] | [] | Declaration of Nullity for a Previous Marriage (when applicable) |
| [] | [] | Death Certificate for Previous Spouse (when applicable) |