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PRENUPTIAL QUESTIONNAIRE, including convalidations (c. 1067)
(Arch) Diocese of _____



Groom: _____ Bride: _____
Full Legal Name Full Legal Name

Place of Marriage Ceremony: _____ Date of Ceremony: _____
c. 1118 Church City/State (Include a copy of executed civil marriage license in the file.)

Witnesses: _____ and _____

Person(s) providing marriage preparation: _____

Priest/Deacon officiating at marriage ceremony: _____

Permission granted (if needed) by: _____ Date of Permission: _____
cc. 1115; 1118, §1—If officiating at a marriage of a Catholic who is not a parishioner, secure permission from the Catholic's proper pastor.

Delegation granted (if needed) by: _____ Date of Delegation: _____
c. 1111—If officiating at a marriage outside your assigned parish, secure delegation from that pastor or local ordinary (also cf. c. 137).

(Priest, deacon or designated lay pastoral assistant is to complete this form. Groom and bride are to be interviewed separately.)

GROOM

Full Name: _____ Date/Place of Birth: _____

Address: _____
Address (with Apartment/Unit #) County City/State/Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____
Home/Work/Cellular: (Area Code) Number

Father's Name: _____ Religion: _____ Rite: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Religion: _____ Rite: _____
(Include mother's maiden name.)

Groom's Religion: _____ Rite (if other than Latin) _____

Date of Baptism: _____ Place: _____
Church City/State

+ If not baptized, secure a *dispensation* from disparity of worship/cult (c. 1086, §2).

+ If baptized non-Catholic, secure a *permission* for a Catholic to marry a baptized non-Catholic (c. 1124).

Secure: recent Catholic baptismal certificate or proof of baptism for baptized non-Catholic and if required Affidavit(s) of Freedom to Marry.

If Catholic:

→Date of Profession of Faith: _____ Place: _____
(If applicable, secure recent POF certificate.) Church City/State

→Have you received First Eucharist? Yes No

Date: _____ Place: _____
Church City/State

→Have you received Confirmation? Yes No (If no, encourage him to be confirmed if possible before marriage—c. 1065, §1.)

Date: _____ Place: _____
Church City/State

→Within what parish do you live? _____
Parish City/State

1. Do you agree to answer all questions truthfully?..... Yes No*
2. How long have you known each other? _____ Dated? _____ Engaged? _____
3. Do you regularly participate in the practice of your faith?..... Yes No*
4. Have you ever been married before (church; civil; common law; etc.)? c. 1085 (If yes, complete box on page 2.)..... Yes* No
5. Are you related to your fiancée by blood (c. 1091), marriage (c. 1092), or legal adoption (c. 1094)?..... Yes* No
6. Are you or your fiancée bound by the impediments of age (c. 1083); sacred orders (c. 1087); public perpetual vow of chastity in a religious institute (c. 1088); abduction (c. 1089); crime (c. 1090); public propriety (c. 1093)?..... Yes* No

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7. Have you or your fiancée experienced or been treated for any mental or emotional, alcohol or drug-related difficulties? (cc. 1057; 1095)..... Yes* No
 If yes, are they resolved?..... Yes No*
8. Have you signed a prenuptial agreement? (If yes, attach a copy of agreement. Contact the Tribunal/Chancery.)..... Yes* No
9. Do you understand and agree without any reservations to the nature and obligation of marriage namely:
- a) To give sacrificially of self for the total well being of each other and the marital partnership? (c. 1055, §1)..... Yes No*
 - b) To share in marital intercourse since marriage involves a sexual relationship? (c. 1061, §1; impotence c. 1084)..... Yes No*
 - c) To give your spouse the right to have children and see to their educational upbringing? (cc. 1055, §1; 1136)..... Yes No*
 - d) To make an unconditional, permanent commitment, lasting until the death of your spouse? (cc. 1056; 1102, §1)... Yes No*
 - e) To be faithful to your spouse? (c. 1056)..... Yes No*
 - f) To give your consent freely and without any force or pressure from any person or circumstance? (cc.1057; 1103).. Yes No*
10. To be asked if there is suspicion of pressure being exerted—Is your fiancée pregnant? (cc. 1057; 1103)..... Yes* No
11. Are you placing any conditions on (c. 1102) or have you any serious doubts about this marriage?..... Yes* No
12. Does your fiancée, as far as you know, agree to your answers?..... Yes No*
13. Is there any important fact about you which you have not shared with your fiancée?..... Yes* No
 (e.g., addictions, illness, trouble with the law; indebtedness; sterility; sexuality; child(ren) from a prior relationship, etc.)
14. For a groom under age 18, do your parents consent to this marriage? (cc. 1071, §1, 6^o; 1072)..... Yes No*
15. Do you have any children from *any* previous relationship?..... Yes No
 If yes, have the moral and civil responsibilities to any former spouse(s)/party and any child(ren) been fulfilled?..... Yes No*
 (cc. 1071, §1, 3^o; 1136; 1689) If no or there is some question about compliance, contact the Tribunal/Chancery.

Explain below any response that included an asterisk (). For #9a-f and #11, an asterisked response prevents a couple from marrying. For #4-6, see impediments on page 5. Contact the Tribunal/Chancery. Other comments may be added below or on additional paper.

PARISH SEAL

Place signed

Signature of Groom

Date signed

Signature Priest or Deacon or Designated Lay Pastoral Assistant → → → Type/print name

PREVIOUS MARRIAGE(S) of GROOM

- ❖ If you are presently in a non-Catholic union and seeking to be married in the Catholic Church (convalidation), is your consent to this convalidation an act of the will by which you intend to enter into a valid Catholic marriage? (c. 1157)..... Yes No*
 - A Catholic who exchanges marital vows in any non-Catholic ceremony without a dispensation from canonical form is not married validly in the eyes of the Catholic Church and is not able to receive the Sacraments licitly.
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Date of present non-Catholic union: _____ Attach a copy of that civil marriage license.

- ❖ How many times were you married before and it ended in divorce, civil annulment or death of the previous spouse? _____
 List name(s) of previous spouse(s); name of church(s) or place(s) of marriage ceremony—city/state; title of officiant(s); date(s).

→ Explain how the groom is free to marry in the Catholic Church. (Without a death certificate and/or decree of nullity/dissolution issued only by the Catholic Church, one cannot marry in the Catholic Church.)

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Name of (arch)diocese that issued the decree: _____

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NOTE: No provisional date for a marriage ceremony may be set until the final Decree(s) of Nullity/Dissolution is obtained. Indicate how compliance with any Tribunal stipulations occurred prior to any marriage ceremony (c. 1684).

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BRIDE

Full Name: _____ Date/Place of Birth: _____
Include maiden name

Address: _____
Address (with Apartment/Unit #) County City/State/Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____
Home/Work/Cellular: (Area Code) Number

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Signature of Bride _____

Date signed _____

Signature Priest or Déacon or Designated Lay Pastoral Assistant → → → Type/print name _____

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 - I reaffirm my faith in Jesus Christ and with God's help I intend to continue living that faith in the Catholic Church. (c. 1125, 1°)
 - I promise to do all in my power to share the faith, I have received with our children by having them baptized and reared as Catholics. (c. 1125, 1°)

The above declaration and promise is to be completed and signed on the (Arch) Diocesan Petition for a Canonical Dispensation or Permission for a Mixed Marriage.