

THE GROOM

Each party should be questioned separately

1. Name _____
Last First Middle Phone (Home, Cell, or Work)

Address _____
Street City and County State Zip Parish

_____ Email Address _____ Date of Birth _____

Is your name as appears above that given at birth? _____ How long have you been living in the Archdiocese? _____
If not, present documentation verifying the change of name.

2. Father's Name? _____ Religion? _____

Mother's maiden name? _____ Religion? _____

BAPTISMAL DATA: a) Are you baptized? _____ b) In what religion? _____

c) Date of Baptism: _____ d) Church of Baptism: _____

e) City and State _____

CONVERT DATA: a) Date of Reception _____ Church _____

b) City and State _____

(For Catholics, attach certificates of Baptism dated within last 6 months)

3. Do you regularly practice your faith? _____ Are you confirmed Catholic? _____

4. How long have you known your intended spouse? _____ When did you become engaged? _____

5. Do you have any hesitancy about entering this marriage? _____

6. Have you ever been married before, either civilly or in a religious ceremony? _____

(Proof of death of former spouses or nullity of former marriages must be presented. See page 4)

7. Are you related to your intended spouse by blood or legal adoption? _____

8. Have you ever made a public promise to God not to marry (e.g., religious profession, sacred orders)? _____

9. Are you feeling pressure of any kind? a) to marry at this time _____

b) to have a Catholic marriage? _____

10. Are there any special circumstances that might affect the success of your marriage? _____

11. Are you aware of any conditions (other than age) that might prevent you from having children? _____

12. Have you maturely reflected on and judged yourself capable of fulfilling the obligations of a marital commitment? _____

13. Do you intend the following: a) to enter a marriage that is for life? _____

b) to give your spouse the right to have children? _____

c) to accept the obligations to be faithful to your spouse? _____

14. Are you marrying your intended spouse freely without force and without any conditions or mental reservations? _____

I NOW AFFIRM THE TRUTH OF THE ABOVE

_____ Date

*I know the groom well and I am morally certain
he is free to marry*

_____ Signature of Groom

*Since the groom is unknown to me, a freedom affidavit
(Form 2) is attached.*

_____ Church and City

_____ Signature of Priest/Deacon/Other

QUESTIONS FOR PARTICULAR CASES

A. FOR A FORMER VALID OR INVALID MARRIAGE THAT NO LONGER EXISTS

LIST ALL PREVIOUS MARRIAGES OF GROOM

LIST ALL PREVIOUS MARRIAGES OF BRIDE

Marriage #1 of the Groom

Marriage #1 of the Bride

Name of First Spouse
Religion of First Spouse
Date of previous marriage
Officiant?
Is spouse still living?
(Priest / Minister / Civil Official)

Name of First Spouse
Religion of First Spouse
Date of previous marriage
Officiant?
Is spouse still living?
(If deceased, attach certificate)
Marriage dissolved by divorce
Declaration of nullity?
(Attach Official Notification)

Name of First Spouse
Religion of First Spouse
Date of previous marriage
Officiant?
Is spouse still living?
(Priest / Minister / Civil Official)

Marriage #2 of the Groom

Marriage #2 of the Bride

Name of Second Spouse
Religion of Second Spouse
Date of previous marriage
Officiant?
Is spouse still living?
(Priest / Minister / Civil Official)

Name of Second Spouse
Religion of Second Spouse
Date of previous marriage
Officiant?
Is spouse still living?
(If deceased, attach certificate)
Marriage dissolved by divorce
Declaration of nullity?
(Attach Official Notification)

Name of Second Spouse
Religion of Second Spouse
Date of previous marriage
Officiant?
Is spouse still living?
(Priest / Minister / Civil Official)

Please list any additional previous marriages on a separate sheet.

B. TO VALIDATE A MARRIAGE WHICH CURRENTLY EXISTS (Attach Certificate)

1. When did you begin your present union? Where were you married?
Before whom? Civil Official Minister

C. FOR UNDER TWENTY YEARS OF AGE

1. Do your parents have any objection to your marriage? If so, what is it?
2. When did you first consult with the priest or deacon about your marriage?

D. UNBAPTIZED PERSONS

1. How do you know that you are not baptized?
2. Were you ever instructed in any religion?
3. Do you now profess any religion?