PRENUPTIAL QUESTIONNAIRE

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. This form must be completed for each marriage.
2. The marriage papers must be submitted to the Chancery at least two weeks prior to the marriage in the following situations. Please check any and all that apply:

   ____ a) A dispensation or permission is required
   ____ b) To validate an existing marriage
   ____ c) The marriage is to take place in another diocese.
   ____ d) The marriage is to take place in a chapel that is not a parish church (e.g. College Chapel).

AGE OF PARTIES
A man and a woman must be 18 years of age to marry without consent of parents. If they are at least 16, the consent of either parents or guardian must be given on behalf of the minor, in writing, and sworn to before a notary public. In addition, consent of the marriage must be obtained from Juvenile Court. A minor under 16 years of age may not marry in Minnesota.

WITNESSES
Witnesses to marriage must be at least 16 years of age in Minnesota.

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Date: ___________________   ________________    __________________
Month    Day   Year

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Chancery Delegate – Ecclesiastical Notary

All Marriages in the Archdiocese must adhere to the policies promulgated in the Clergy Bulletins The Sacrament of Matrimony and Common Marriage Preparation Procedure. The Clergy Bulletins can be found online at www.archspm.org/reference/policies.php
THE GROOM

Each party should be questioned separately

1. Name

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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.

Signature of Priest/Deacon/Other

Church and City

FOCCUS _____ PREPARE _____ Fully Engaged _____
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? ____________________________

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I NOW AFFIRM THE TRUTH OF THE ABOVE

_________________________________________ ____________________________
Date Signature of Bride

I know the bride well and I am morally certain she is free to marry □

_________________________________________ ____________________________
Church and City Signature of Priest/Deacon/Other

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

Page 3 FOCCUS _____ PREPARE _____ Fully Engaged _____
**QUESTIONS FOR PARTICULAR CASES**

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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? _________________________________________________________________