



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PHOENIX

Encountering the Living Christ

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PRENUPTIAL INQUIRY Groom Bride

TO BE COMPLETED IN FIRST MONTH OF PREPARATION. Each party must be interviewed alone. The pastor or his delegate will propose the questions and write the given answers. Under no circumstances are the parties allowed to complete this form themselves. The Pastor or his delegate, having reminded the bride or groom of the sacred character and binding force of an oath, will ask: "Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth and nothing but the truth in answering the questions that shall be submitted to you, so help you God, and these Holy Scriptures which you touch with your hand?"

(PLEASE PRINT)

- 1. Your full name Last First Middle Religion Address Zip Code Email How long have you lived at this address? Home Phone Work Phone Occupation Date of Birth Place of Birth
2. Were you ever baptized? In what religion? Date Church City State
3. Father's name Religion Mother's maiden name Religion

Have you ever previously been married or attempted marriage, even a civil marriage, or lived in a common law union? If so, name of your former spouse Type of Marriage Date of Marriage If you or your former spouse were Catholic, was the marriage celebrated in the Catholic Church or outside of the Catholic Church with permission from the Bishop? Was the marriage dissolved by: (a) Death? (b) Ecclesiastical Decree?

Has your intended spouse had any prior marriage, even civil marriage(s)? If so, give the name(s) of his/her former spouse(s) and his/her (their) religion If children were born, has child support been met? If not, please explain:

IF EITHER PARTY HAS ANY PREVIOUS MARRIAGE(S), CEASE MARRIAGE PREPARATION AND CONTACT NULLITY MINISTER.

QUESTIONS 4, 5, 6 and 7 ARE TO BE ASKED OF CATHOLICS ONLY

- 4. To what parish do you belong now? Are you registered in that parish? Have you or your family ever belonged to an Eastern Catholic or Orthodox Church?
5. Have you received First Holy Communion? When? Where?
6. Have you been Confirmed? When? Where?
7. How would you describe the practice of your religion?

Were you ever bound by Sacred Vows? If yes, please give details of dispensation and attach paperwork

For Groom Only: Were you ever bound by Sacred Orders? If so, please explain and attach dispensation paperwork.

8. Give the names and addresses of two persons (preferably parents or relatives) who have known you well for at least 5 years.
 (Witness 1) Name _____ Relationship _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 (Witness 2) Name _____ Relationship _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
9. Are you related to your intended spouse by blood (kinship), or by legal relationship (in-laws), or by adoption? If so, how? _____

10. Have you or your intended spouse now or in the past ever had any physical, emotional, psychological or psychiatric or addiction issues which may affect your proposed marriage? If so, please explain _____

11. Can you obtain a civil marriage license? Yes No
12. Are you entering this marriage of your own free will without pressure from anyone or anything? _____ If not, please explain _____

13. Are you attaching any conditions, restrictions, or reservations of any kind to your consent to this marriage? _____
 If so, please explain _____
 Have you and your spouse signed any type of pre-nuptial contract or agreement? _____ If so, explain and attach copies of such agreement to this form.
14. Do you intend to enter a permanent marriage that can be dissolved only by the death of either party? _____
15. Do you intend to always be faithful to your spouse? _____
16. Do you understand and accept that one of the purposes of marriage is the begetting and rearing of children? _____
 Do you intend to fulfill this aspect of marriage, God willing? _____ Are you and your intended spouse, to the best of your knowledge, capable of performing the marital act (i.e. intercourse; fertility does not impact this question)? _____
17. How long have you known your intended spouse? _____ How long have you been engaged? _____
18. (If either party is under 18) Have either you or your spouse's parents any objections to this marriage? _____ have your parents given their consent? _____
19. Is there any major fact about you, either in the present or the past, which you have not made known to your proposed spouse and which might affect his/her willingness to marry you? _____ If so, please explain _____

20. Who will be the witnesses at the marriage? _____

As you sign this testimonial, do you certify that you have read the answers and realize that you are under oath in making these statements? _____

Date _____ Signature _____

I, the undersigned Pastor or his delegate, am morally certain of the freedom to marry and the proper intentions of the person whose signature appear above (c. 1066).

(Church Seal)

 Pastor/Delegate

Date _____

 Parish City

DELEGATION

When the marriage is to be witnessed by a priest/deacon who is not a pastor, parochial vicar, or deacon assigned to the parish, the pastor will sign this form:

I hereby delegate Rev./Dcn. _____ the faculty to witness this marriage within my parish.

Date _____ Pastor's signature _____

PERMISSION

If the bride or groom are not subjects of the parish where the wedding would be celebrated, has the permission of their pastor been obtained? _____ Please give written evidence of this.