



Parish of Marriage : _____

Christian community of Marriage : _____

Date of Marriage : _____ at _____

Marriage is an important event with serious consequences for you, the Church and society. I will therefore ask you some questions, which you are requested to answer with sincerity and truthfulness. With your right hand on the Gospel (in the case of a non-Christian: On your honour), do you swear to tell the truth in answering the questions put to you? A. : _____

CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS STATUS

1. Last Name : _____ First Name(s) : _____
(underline the name habitually used)

2. Occupation : _____
Mother Language : _____ Years of schooling : _____

3. Born² on : _____ at _____
(Municipality) (Province) (Country)

4. Present domicile - address : _____ Postal Code : _____
Parish : _____ Since : _____
Telephone _____ / _____ Email : _____
(Home) (Work)

5. Future domicile - address : _____ Postal Code : _____
Telephone : _____ / _____ Email : _____
(Home) (Work)

6. Father : _____ Place of his birth : _____
Address : _____

7. Mother : _____ Place of her birth : _____
Address : _____

8. Religion : _____ Baptized on : _____ at _____

9. Social Insurance Number : _____
Proof of baptism : by extract or certificate³ dated _____ or in the register of this parish _____
or by affidavit (Year) (Page) (No.)
Proof of confirmation : by marginal notation or certificate; in the register of this parish; or by affidavit.

WITNESS

10. Who will be your witness? _____ / _____

RELIGIOUS AND CIVIL FREEDOM FROM PREVIOUS MARRIAGE BONDS⁴

11. Have you previously contracted marriage⁵ before a minister of religion? _____ A civil officer? _____
If yes, with whom? _____ Where? _____ When? _____
Was this marriage dissolved by the death of your spouse? _____ Death or burial certificate
Was it declared null by the Catholic Church?⁶ _____ Decree of nullity
Was it declared broken or dissolved by the civil authority?⁷ _____ Judgement of divorce or dissolution
Has your future spouse been married before, either religiously or civilly? _____

MARRIAGE PREPERATION⁸

12. How long have you known each other? _____
13. How did you prepare for marriage? _____
14. Have you or your fiancé ever suffered from or been treated for mental illness or emotional problems, or have ever had alcohol or drug dependency issues? _____ If yes, are these issues resolved? _____
15. Did you sign a prenuptial agreement? _____ (If yes, add a copy to file and contact the Chancery Office)

(OVER)



IMPEDIMENTS, DIFFICULTY, DISPENSATIONS, PERMISSIONS

16. **Consanguinity** : (can. 1091) Are you and your fiancé related by blood? _____
How?⁹ _____
17. **Affinity** : (can. 1092) Is your future spouse the parent or the child of your former spouse? _____
Are you the parent or child of your future spouse's former spouse? _____
18. **Disparity of Worship** : (can. 1086) Are you both baptized?¹⁰ _____
19. **Other Impediments or Difficulty** : Non-age (can. 1083 § 1)¹¹; impotence (can. 1084); Sacred orders (can. 1087); Public vows (can. 1088); abduction (can. 1089); crime (can. 1090); public propriety (can. 1093); legal adoption (can. 1094); Psychic incapacity (can. 1095)¹².

20. **Mixed Marriage** : (can. 1124) is either of you baptized in a denomination other than Roman Catholic?¹³ _____
21. In the case of a Minor : (can. 1083 § 2) Do you have the consent of your parents or guardians to get married?¹⁴ _____
22. Canonical Reasons¹⁵ for Requesting a Dispensation or Permission (can. 90) de _____

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

A (CATHOLIC)

On the day of my marriage, before the Christian community represented by my family and friends, I will, in the presence of God, freely and without any pressure commit myself to create a true community of life and love with _____ according to the teaching of the Church, and the consecration of Christ through the sacrament of Marriage.

I want to establish through this mutual commitment a sacred bond between us, which nothing will destroy during our lifetime.

I commit myself to be a true support to my spouse and to do all I can to make our love, which is a gift from God, grow in complete faithfulness.

I commit to work with my spouse in order to develop our interpersonal relationships so that they may constantly enrich our love and the life of each one of us.

I choose to give life and I will welcome with love the children born of our marriage. Together with my spouse, I will educate them according to human and Christian values, giving the best of myself.

I believe that our love is a call to always go beyond our limits, putting ourselves constantly in the service of others in our family, in society, and in the Christian community, in working with all people for a more caring, just and peaceful world.

I believe that, in the sacrament of Marriage, Jesus commits Himself to us and consecrates our commitment to one another. It is with Him among us that we will be able to answer His call.

Enlightened by the Gospel, nourished by the sacraments and sustained by the Church, I am going to devote all my energies to this life-long commitment.

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B (NON-CATHOLIC)

- Do you acknowledge that Marriage is for the good of the couple and for the procreation and education of children?

Do you intend to order your married life to these ends ?

- Do you acknowledge that Marriage is for life, that it joins the parties in total fidelity to each other and that it can be dissolved only by the death of one of them? _____

To be omitted in the case of a non-Christian

- Do you acknowledge that marriage is one of the seven sacraments, i.e. that Jesus Christ is present in some special way to the couple who celebrate a Christian marriage?

- Do you acknowledge that a Christian Marriage implies a responsibility on the part of the couple to live their new life according to the Gospel? _____

If the Catholic party is not practicing, or has a doubtful faith, or no longer has faith

- Is it your intention to allow your spouse the necessary freedom to practice his/her religion and to allow to have your children baptized and raised in the Catholic faith? _____

- Are you absolutely free to get married and is it your own decision? _____

I understand this declaration to be binding.
Signed at _____ parish

On _____
Date future spouse

Seal _____
authorized person