

PRE – NUPTIAL ENQUIRY

ARCHDIOCESE OF: _____ PARISH OF: _____

Place of Marriage: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ Nuptial Mass: _____

Personal Information

	Bridegroom	Bride
Surname		
Christian Names		
Names and Religion of parents <i>(State if either is a member of an Eastern-rite Catholic Church)</i>	Father	Father
	Mother	Mother
Mother's maiden name		
Citizenship		
Identity/ Passport Number		
Date of birth		
Place of Birth		
Marital Status		
Address at time of marriage		
Telephone number		
Address after marriage		
Religious Affiliation <i>(State if affiliated to an Eastern-rite Catholic Church)</i>		
Parish or Congregation		
Baptism	Date:	Date:
	Church:	Church:
	Place:	Place:
Confirmation		
Details of marriage instruction		
Witnesses to marriage		
Civil Marriage Register No.		
Civil Marriage Certificate No.		

THIS DOCUMENT NEEDS TO BE RETAINED IN THE PARISH ARCHIVES

Church Requirements

(tick appropriate item)

	Bridegroom			Bride		
	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A
Baptismal Certificate(s) <i>(issued within last six months)</i>	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A
Freedom of parties to marry	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A
If from another Parish, obtain the following:						
- Letter of freedom	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A
- Permission of proper pastor	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A
If previously married and spouse still living, obtain :						
- Certificate or other evidence of previous marriage	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A
- Decree of nullity or dissolution	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A
- Proof of lack of Canonical form	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A
If marriage already civilly contracted, obtain:						
- Civil marriage certificate	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A
- Certificate or other evidence of customary union	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A
If widowed, obtain proof of death of former spouse	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A
Permissions and dispensations required						
- Mixed religion	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A
- Disparity of cult	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A
- Form of marriage	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A
- other	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A
Delegation for marriage (if required)	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A

Civil Requirements

(tick appropriate item)

	Bridegroom			Bride		
	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A
Identity documents or affidavits (BI-31E) (cf p 20 "Manual for Marriage Officers", 1987 – hereafter, "the Manual")	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A
If under age, obtain written consent of parents/ guardians (BI-32E) (cf note on requirements on p 21 and paras 20-23 on pp 3-4 of the Manual)	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A
If divorced, obtain final decree of divorce or affidavit (cf paras 24-28 on p 4 of the Manual)	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A
If widowed, obtain death certificate and enter details at item 18 in the civil marriage register BI-30 (cf paras 24-25 on p 4 of the manual)	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A

Enquiry

Questions to be put to Bridegroom and Bride individually

	Bridegroom	Bride
Is there any obstacle or impediment to the proposed marriage?		
Check: mixed religion; previous marriage; disparity of cult; consanguinity		
Also: Lack of age; orders; vows; public propriety; adoption.		
In the case of a second marriage: affinity; crime		
Are you marrying freely and willingly?		
Do you fully understand the obligations and responsibilities of married life?		
Is there any intention, condition or agreement in your proposed marriage, eg.		
(a) To exclude the begetting of children?		
(b) To be free to seek divorce?		

I hereby swear that the above information is correct

Date

Signature of examining Priest/ Deacon

Signature of Bridegroom

Signature of Bride

Mixed Marriages

The Catholic party has declared his/ her readiness to hold fast to the Catholic Faith and has promised to do all in his/ her power to have all the children baptised and brought up in the Catholic Church.

The non-Catholic party has been informed of the above.

Date: _____ Signature of examining Priest/ Deacon: _____

PERMISSIONS AND DISPENSATIONS

Mixed Religion: Disparity of cult: Other: _____

Granted by: _____ on _____ 20_____

DISPENSATION FROM CANONICAL FORM

The above marriage was contracted in the _____ Church/ court

at: _____ on _____ 20_____

The dispensation from the observance of the canonical form was granted on _____

Details were entered in the Marriage Register of _____ Church

at: _____ on _____ 20_____

Information required for Second Marriages/ Rectifications

If previous marriage was dissolved or declared null, give date and place of origin of rescript or of decree	
If divorced, give place and date of final decree	
If rectification of a marriage contracted without canonical form, give date, place and serial number of civil marriage	
General remarks	

After the Marriage

Enter in the Church Register
Notification of Parish of Baptism or endorsement of own register

Bridegroom: _____ Bride: _____