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## MARRIAGE FORM A PRE-NUPTIAL INVESTIGATION

### BASIC DATA

Groom: \_\_\_\_\_ Bride: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Church) (City, State)

Publication of Banns: (Only if both parties are Catholic)

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Celebrant: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Catholic/non-Catholic) (Catholic/non-Catholic)

Ecclesiastical records filed at: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Church) (City, State)

**I hereby certify** that notice of the marriage was sent by me to the parish of Baptism of: Groom ( ); Bride ( )

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Pastor/Administrator) (Date)

# GROOM

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City, State, Zip Code)

3. Telephones:  
Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

5. Parish \_\_\_\_\_

6. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ City and State of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

7. Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

7a) Father's Religion: (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Maronite; \_\_\_\_\_ Melkite; \_\_\_\_\_ Latin; \_\_\_\_\_ Orthodox; \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

7b) If "Other", please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Mother's Name and Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

8a) Mother's Religion: (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Maronite; \_\_\_\_\_ Melkite; \_\_\_\_\_ Latin; \_\_\_\_\_ Orthodox; \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

8b) If "Other", please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Have you ever been Baptized? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_\_ No;

9a) If "Yes", Where and When? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Church) (City, State) (Date)

10. Have you ever been Confirmed? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_\_ No;

10a) If "Yes", Where and When? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Church) (City, State) (Date)

11. (If Catholic) Are you a practicing Catholic? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_\_ No;

11a) If “No”, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

12. (If a Convert) Date and place of reception into Catholic Church \_\_\_\_\_

13. Have you or your parents ever changed your Religion or your Rite? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

13a) If “Yes”, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Have you ever been **married before** to anyone else in any church, court, county or city hall? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;  
(If “Yes”, Form B must be completed and submitted to the Chancery)

15. Have you ever been **ordained** a Deacon or a Priest? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

15a) Have you ever taken **vows** as a Brother, Monk or Religious? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

15b) If yes to either of the above, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Are you **related** in any way to your fiancée (by blood, by marriage or by Baptism)? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

16a) If “Yes”, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Are you **freely** giving your consent to this marriage? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

18. Is anyone **forcing** you to get married in any way? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

19. Have you ever been under a doctor’s care for any **psychological** problems? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

19a) If “Yes”, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Are you aware of any **physical** problems which would prevent you from having sexual relations with your wife?

\_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

20a) If “Yes”, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you fully agree, **without any conditions or reservations**:

a) To enter a marriage that is **for life**? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

b) To give your spouse the right to have **children**? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

c) To accept the obligation of **being faithful** to your spouse? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

22. To the best of your knowledge does your fiancée share these same intentions? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

23. (*If under 18 years of age*) Do you have the consent of your parents for this marriage? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

24. Do you and your fiancée have any **pre-marital legal agreements**? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;  
(If “Yes”, the Chancery must be contacted immediately)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Groom)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

I, the undersigned, declare that the groom whose signature is affixed above appeared before me personally on the date given above; that I proposed to him individually all of the above questions and personally recorded the answers given; that no one else was present during the questioning; that I have on file all necessary documents, and that the groom has been instructed in accordance with the laws of the Church.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Priest)

(Date)\_\_\_\_\_

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# BRIDE

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City, State, Zip Code)

3. Telephones: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

5. Parish \_\_\_\_\_

6. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ City and State of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

7. Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

7a) Father's Religion: (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Maronite; \_\_\_\_\_ Melkite; \_\_\_\_\_ Latin; \_\_\_\_\_ Orthodox; \_\_\_\_\_ Other

7b) If "Other", please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Mother's Name and Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

8a) Mother's Religion: (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Maronite; \_\_\_\_\_ Melkite; \_\_\_\_\_ Latin; \_\_\_\_\_ Orthodox; \_\_\_\_\_ Other

8b) If "Other", please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Have you ever been Baptized? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_\_ No;

9a) If "Yes", Where and When? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Church) (City, State) (Date)

10. Have you ever been Confirmed? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_\_ No;

10a) If "Yes", Where and When? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Church) (City, State) (Date)

11. (If Catholic) Are you a practicing Catholic? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

11a) If “No”, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

12. (If a Convert) Date and place of reception into Catholic Church \_\_\_\_\_

13. Have you or your parents ever changed your Religion or your Rite? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

13a) If “Yes”, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Have you ever been **married before** to anyone else in any church, court, county or city hall? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;  
(If “Yes”, Form B must be completed and submitted to the Chancery)

15a) Have you ever take **vows** as a Nun or Religious? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

15b) If “Yes”, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Are you **related** in any way to your fiancé (by blood, by marriage or by Baptism)? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

16a) If “Yes”, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

17. Are you **freely** giving your consent to this marriage? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

18. Is anyone **forcing** you to get married in any way? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

19. Have you ever been under a doctor’s care for any **psychological** problems? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

19a) If “Yes”, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Are you aware of any **physical** problems which would prevent you from having sexual relations with your husband?

\_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

20a) If “Yes”, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you fully agree, **without any conditions or reservations**:

a) To enter a marriage that is **for life**? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

b) To give your spouse the right to have **children**? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

c) To accept the obligation of **being faithful** to your spouse? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

22. To the best of your knowledge does your fiancé share these same intentions? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

23. *(If under 18 years of age)* Do you have the consent of your parents for this marriage? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;

24. Do you and your fiancé have any **pre-marital legal agreements**? \_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_ No;  
**(If “Yes”, the Chancery must be contacted immediately)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Bride)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

I, the undersigned, declare that the bride whose signature is affixed above appeared before me personally on the date given above; that I proposed to her individually all of the above questions and personally recorded the answers given; that no one else was present during the questioning; that I have on file all necessary documents, and that the bride has been instructed in accordance with the laws of the Church.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Priest)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Parish Seal

#### GRANT OF DELEGATION

Delegation, together with the power to subdelegate **to a priest** (not a deacon), is hereby granted to

The Reverend \_\_\_\_\_

to bless, within the limits of my parish, the marriage of the parties designated in this Investigation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Pastor/Administrator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

## Check List

\_\_\_\_\_ Baptism Certificate of the Groom

\_\_\_\_\_ Baptism Certificate of the Bride

*NOTE: Baptism Certificates must be original documents issued within 6 months from the date of this interview*

\_\_\_\_\_ Two documents attesting that the groom has never been married before (Marriage Form E)

\_\_\_\_\_ Two documents attesting that the bride has never been married before (Marriage Form F)

*NOTE: These documents are needed if the priest does not know the couple and/or their families sufficiently well to be sure that they are both free to marry*

\_\_\_\_\_ Certificate of completion of Pre-Marriage classes

\_\_\_\_\_ Civil Marriage License