



## FORM 1 – Pre-Nuptial Interview

✦ **The priest must write the answers on this form, interviewing each party separately and alone.** ✦

Questions marked with an asterisk [\*] are omitted for non-Catholics.

Explain any answer in a highlighted box [ ] on the other side of this form.

*The party should be given the opportunity to examine this document before signing. If any of the answers indicate the marriage might be rendered invalid or illicit, the priest shall obtain full information to clarify the matter: if a doubt persists, he shall obtain a Nihil Obstat before officiating. If either of the parties is less than 19 years of age, the Archdiocesan regulations for teenage marriage must be observed, and the special forms must be completed.*

Groom's Name: _____ <small>First and Last Name</small>	Bride's Name: _____ <small>First and Last Name</small>
Date of Marriage: _____ <small>Day/Month/Year</small>	Parish of Marriage: _____ <small>Name</small>
Address of Parish of Marriage: _____ <small>Street</small> _____ <small>City</small> _____ <small>Country</small>	

**OATH:** *Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in answering the following questions?*

Yes  No

Full Name: _____ <small>First Middle Last</small>		
Birth Date: _____ <small>Day/Month/Year</small>	Place of Birth: _____ <small>City Country</small>	
Home Parish: _____ <small>Name City</small>		
Home Address: _____ <small>Street City</small>		
For how long have you lived at this address?		
Phone: Home _____	Work: _____	Cell: _____
E-mail Address: _____		Occupation: _____

Religion: _____	Baptized? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Denomination: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit	Date: _____ <small>Day/Month/Year</small>	Rite, if Catholic: _____
Parish or Church of Baptism: _____ <small>Name City &amp; Country</small>		
Faith Practiced? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally	Confirmed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Father's Name: _____ <small>First Middle Last</small>		
Religion: _____	Rite, if Catholic: _____	Place of Birth: _____
Mother's Name: _____ <small>First Middle Maiden Name</small>		
Religion: _____	Rite, if Catholic: _____	Place of Birth: _____

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	YES	NO		YES	NO
1. ★ Have you ever left the Catholic Church by renunciation or joined another Church or Ecclesial Community or ceased to practice the Catholic faith?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Are you aware of any physical defect that would prevent you from having sexual intercourse?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. ★ Have you ever made a vow or profession as a Religious? Has the Groom been ordained as a deacon or priest? ( <i>Canon 1087 and 1088</i> )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Have you been treated in the past five years for a physical or psychological illness that would impair your ability to enter and sustain an effective marriage? <i>(If yes, the case must be referred to the Chancery.)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have either of you ever been married to another person before, even outside the Church (civil marriage)? ( <i>Canon 1085</i> )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Are you being pressured by any person or circumstances to enter this marriage against your will? Is your fiancé(e) being pressured? ( <i>Canon 1103</i> )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Have you lived common-law with someone other than your fiancé(e)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. Do you: ( <i>Canon 1055 and 1057</i> )		
5. Do either of you have children from a previous relationship?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understand the rights which marriage gives to the parties and the obligations it imposes on them? <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• acknowledge that marriage is for the procreation and education of children and the mutual assistance of husband and wife? <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• agree to have children of your marriage, God willing? <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• intend to enter into a permanent marriage that can be dissolved only by death? <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• intend to be always faithful to your spouse? <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>		
6. Was either of you in any way responsible for the death of a former spouse? ( <i>Canon 1090</i> ) (ask only in case of a previous marriage)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. Are either of you attaching any conditions, restrictions, or reservations of any kind to the consent you give in this marriage? ( <i>Canon 1102</i> )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. How long have you and your fiancé(e) known each other?			14. Have you anything else to add or ask about your marriage?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Are you related to your fiancé(e) by:			<b>Explanation of any answer in a shaded box:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• blood? (<i>consanguinity: cousins, etc - Canon 1091</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• valid marriage to a relative (<i>affinity is a relationship arising from a valid marriage between the man and the blood relatives of his wife to be and/or vice versa - Canon 1092</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• invalid marriage to a relative? (<i>public propriety is an impediment that arises from a notorious common-law relationship. Thus, a man who has lived a common-law relationship with a woman cannot marry, without a dispensation, her mother or her daughter, after having separated from that woman. However he can marry the woman he is living with, and or vice versa – Canon 1093</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• legal adoption? (<i>Canon 1094</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>					

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Signature of Party

Print Name of Party

*The above named party has appeared before me and no one else being present took the oath and answered the above questions; I am satisfied as to identity and sincerity.*

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Signature of Priest / Deacon

Print Name of Priest

Date

Name of Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Parish: \_\_\_\_\_