

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE  
PRE-NUPTIAL QUESTIONNAIRE

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GROOM

Knowing that an oath is sacred and that perjury is a grave offense, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth in answering all the following questions? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Your full name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Present Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_
2. Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
3. Your religion \_\_\_\_\_ Do you practice it? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your parish \_\_\_\_\_ Length of residence in parish \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name of father \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_  
 Maiden name of mother \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you baptized? \_\_\_\_\_ In what religion \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Catholic party must present certificate issued within the last six months.)
6. (If Convert) Date of reception into the Catholic Church \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_
7. (For Catholics) Are you confirmed? \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 C.1065 §1 Church \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_
8. How long have you dated your intended spouse? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How long have you been formally engaged? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Have you ever attempted or entered a marriage before this day (in a church, civilly, or by common law)? \_\_\_\_\_ If "yes",  
 how many times? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Include an existing union which is to be validated and give the details for each marriage in the box on the next page of this form.)
10. Has your intended spouse ever been in a previous marriage? \_\_\_\_\_
11. (For Catholics) Have you ever received the Order of diaconate or priesthood or made public, perpetual vows as a member of an Insti-  
 tute of Consecrated Life? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If so, an official document of dispensation is necessary.)
12. Are you related to your intended spouse by blood (consanguinity) or by marriage (affinity) or by some relationship involving adop-  
 tion? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Are you aware of any physical defect that would prevent you from performing the marriage act? \_\_\_\_\_
14. a) Are you giving your consent to this marriage freely? \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) Are you being forced by any person or circumstance to enter this marriage? \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) Are you attaching any conditions to your marriage consent? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Marriage is a covenant which by nature is permanent and indissoluble, and is ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procre-  
 ation and education of offspring. Do you agree:  
 a) to enter a marriage that is for life? \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) to give your spouse the right to a conjugal life and the right to have children? \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) to be faithful to your spouse for life? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Has either of you ever been under treatment for any emotional or mental condition? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

17. (If under age 18) Are your parents aware of your proposed marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

Do your parents approve of your proposed marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Date of the marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

19. Names of the witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_

20. (For Catholics) Will banns be published? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you now sign this document as evidence of the truth of the answers you have given? \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the groom

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the priest/deacon

(Parish Seal)

To be completed by the priest/deacon: (Please check one)

I am morally certain that this groom is free to marry.

Since I do not have moral certitude of the freedom to marry of this groom, an affidavit(s) is(are) attached.

**PREVIOUS MARRIAGE(S) OF GROOM**

With whom?

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

Date of Marriage

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

Place

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

How did the bond of this marriage cease?

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

If a former spouse is dead, give date of death and obtain death certificate.

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

If a former marriage was dissolved or declared null by the Church, an official document from the Church Court must be presented and its protocol number given here:

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

Are you bound by any natural obligations to a former spouse or children? \_\_\_\_\_

If "yes", are you fulfilling these? \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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**BRIDE**

Knowing that an oath is sacred and that perjury is a grave offense, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth in answering all the following questions?

1. Your full name \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_
2. Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
3. Your religion \_\_\_\_\_ Do you practice it? \_\_\_\_\_  
Your parish \_\_\_\_\_ Length of residence in parish \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name of father \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name of mother \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you baptized? \_\_\_\_\_ In what religion \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Church \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Catholic party must present certificate issued within the last six months.)*
6. *(If Convert)* Date of reception into the Catholic Church \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. How long have you dated your intended spouse? \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you been formally engaged? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Have you ever attempted or entered a marriage before this day *(in a church, civilly, or by common law)*? \_\_\_\_\_ If "yes",  
how many times? \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Include an existing union which is to be validated and give the details for each marriage in the box on the next page of this form.)*
10. Has your intended spouse ever been in a previous marriage? \_\_\_\_\_
11. *(For Catholics)* Have you ever made public, perpetual vows as a member of an Institute of Consecrated Life? \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If so, an official document of dispensation is necessary.)*
12. Are you related to your intended spouse by blood *(consanguinity)* or by marriage *(affinity)* or by some relationship involving adoption? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Are you aware of any physical defect that would prevent you from performing the marriage act? \_\_\_\_\_
14. a) Are you giving your consent to this marriage freely? \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. Has either of you ever been under treatment for any emotional or mental condition? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

17. (If under age 18) Are your parents aware of your proposed marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

Do your parents approve of your proposed marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Date of the marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

19. Names of the witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_

20. (For Catholics) Will banns be published? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you now sign this document as evidence of the truth of the answers you have given? \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the bride

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the priest/deacon

(Parish Seal)

To be completed by the priest/deacon: (Please check one)

I am morally certain that this bride is free to marry.

Since I do not have moral certitude of the freedom to marry of this bride, an affidavit(s) is(are) attached.

**PREVIOUS MARRIAGE(S) OF BRIDE**

With whom?

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

Date of Marriage

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

Place

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

How did the bond of this marriage cease?

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If "yes", are you fulfilling these? \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL DATA FOR THE MARRIAGE REGISTER**

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensation/Permission granted \_\_\_\_\_

Married by \_\_\_\_\_

Notice sent to parish of baptism \_\_\_\_\_ Delegation granted \_\_\_\_\_

License Number/County \_\_\_\_\_

(This interrogatory must be kept on permanent file in the parish of the marriage.)