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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Delegate of Bishop

## Pre-Nuptial Questionnaire

Name of Groom	Name of Bride
Church of Marriage	Date of Marriage
Name of Witness #1	Name of Witness #2

*(Each of the parties should be interviewed alone and under oath. The priest or deacon should propose the questions and record the answers given.)*

## Groom

Do you swear to tell the truth without any reservation in answering the following questions?		Yes	No
1. Name (First/Middle/Last)			
2. Address		City/State/ZIP Code	
3. Occupation	Phone (Home)	Phone (Work)	
4. Date of Birth		Place of Birth	
5. Father's Name		Religion/Rite	
6. Mother's Name		Religion/Rite	
7. Your Religion/Rite			
8. Your Parish		Length of Time in Parish	
<i>(If recent Baptismal certificate is attached, omit question #9)</i>			
9. Have you ever been baptized?		Yes	No
		If yes, in what religion?	
Date of Baptism		Name of Church	
Location of Church of Baptism			
10. (If Catholic) Have you received Confirmation?		Yes	No
		First Communion? Yes No	
11. (If Convert) Date of reception into Catholic Church		Place of reception into Catholic Church	
12. (If Catholic) Are you a practicing Catholic?		Yes	No
		If not, please explain.	

## Groom (Continued)

13. Have you ever been married before (either in church, civilly, or by common law outside Florida)?			Yes	No		
If yes, how many distinct ceremonies?		(Refer to box on back of this page)				
14. Are you bound by any natural obligations to a former spouse or to any children?		Yes	No	If yes, are you fulfilling these?	Yes	No
15. How long have you known your spouse?		How long have you been engaged?				
16. Have you or your intended spouse ever been under treatment for any mental or psychological conditions?			Yes	No		
17. Are you or your intended spouse aware of any physical conditions which would prevent either of you from having children?			Yes	No		
If yes to either No. 16 or 17, please explain.						
Is the other party aware of your condition(s)?			Yes	No		
18. Are you related in any way to your intended spouse?		Yes	No	If yes, please explain.		
19. Are you giving your consent to this marriage voluntarily and without force of any kind?		Yes	No	To the best of your knowledge and belief, is this the intention of your intended spouse?	Yes	No
20. Do you understand the nature and obligations of marriage, and do you intend: a. to enter a lifelong union, b. to give your spouse the normal right of marriage to have children, and c. to remain faithful to your spouses?			Yes	No		
21. (If under 19 years of age) Have your parents consented to this marriage?		Yes	No	If not, why not?		
22. Are you entering this marriage with any condition or reservation, including pre-nuptial agreements?		Yes	No	If yes, please explain.		
23. Do you have anything else to add regarding the proposed marriage?						
<b>The instructing priest or deacon shall explain the impediments of Age, Sacred Orders, Religious Profession, Crime, and Abduction, etc. (Canons 1083-1084) and shall note here if either party is bound by any of these obstacles to marriage:</b>						

*Having had the opportunity to review the answers, I, the undersigned, swear that the above responses are correct to the best of my knowledge.*

Signature of groom

Date

Signature of instructing priest or groom

Date

**Previous Marriage(s) of Groom**

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***Previous Marriage 1***

With whom?
Date of Marriage
Before Whom?
Has the bond of this marriage ceased? If so, how?

***Previous Marriage 2***

With whom?
Date of Marriage
Before Whom?
Has the bond of this marriage ceased? If so, how?

\*If a former spouse is dead, a copy of death certificate(s) must be filed with these papers.

If a former marriage was dissolved or declared null by the Catholic Church, an official document from the Ecclesiastical Court must be filed with these papers. If this marriage involved a total lack of Canonical Form, documents proving the lack of form are to be included in this file, or forwarded to the Tribunal for a formal rescript.

**(Note: Lack of Form cannot be used for marriages after 11/27/1983 if the Catholic party formally left the Catholic Church prior to that marriage.)**

## Bride

Do you swear to tell the truth without any reservation in answering the following questions?		Yes	No
1. Name (First/Middle/Last)			
2. Address		City/State/ZIP Code	
3. Occupation	Phone (Home)		Phone (Work)
4. Date of Birth		Place of Birth	
5. Father's Name		Religion/Rite	
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If not, please explain.			
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If yes, how many distinct ceremonies?			Yes
(Refer to box on back of this page)			No
14. Are you bound by any natural obligations to a former spouse or to any children?		Yes	No
If yes, are you fulfilling these?		Yes	No
15. How long have you known your spouse?		How long have you been engaged?	
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a. to enter a lifelong union,			Yes
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Signature of groom

Date

Signature of instructing priest or groom

Date

## Checklist for Instructing Priest/Deacon and For Recording in Marriage Register

Delegation ( <b>Required for Validity</b> ) is extended to _____, who is a priest not canonically assigned to the parish of contract, or a deacon. _____	
(name)	(signature of pastor or parochial vicar of parish of contract)
Permission of proper pastor in file?	Yes                  No
Dispensation/permission number	Granted by (diocese)
Date of marriage	Place
Officiant	License number
Notice sent to parish of baptisms	Receipt from pastor of baptism parishes

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With whom?
Date of Marriage
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