

## Prenuptial Questionnaire

### Diocese of Little Rock

#### General Information

Place of Marriage	_____	Date of Marriage	_____
Witnesses	_____	and	_____
Pastoral Minister preparing couple	_____		
Minister officiating at ceremony	_____	Has Minister's AR State License	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Delegated by (if required)	_____	Date of delegation	_____

#### Groom

Name	_____	Place of Birth	_____
	(First, Middle & Last Name)	Date of Birth	_____
Address	_____		
	Street/P.O. Box	City/State/Zip	
How long have you lived at this address?	_____		
Telephone	_____	E-mail:	_____
Father's Name	_____	Religion: RC <input type="checkbox"/> Prot <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	(First, Middle & Last name)		
Mother's Name	_____	Religion: RC <input type="checkbox"/> Prot <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	(First, Middle & Maiden name)		
<b>Baptismal Information:</b>	Baptized	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Date _____ What faith? _____
<b>If baptized Catholic</b>	_____		
	Name of Church	Street/P.O. Box	City/State/Zip
Date of Profession of Faith	_____	Date of Confirmation in Catholic Faith	_____

#### Bride

Name	_____	Place of Birth	_____
	(First, Middle & Maiden Name)	Date of Birth	_____
Address	_____		
	Street/P.O. Box	City/State/Zip	
How long have you lived at this address?	_____		
Telephone	_____	E-mail:	_____
Father's Name	_____	Religion: RC <input type="checkbox"/> Prot <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	(First, Middle & Last name) o		
Mother's Name	_____	Religion: RC <input type="checkbox"/> Prot <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	(First, Middle & Maiden name)		
<b>Baptismal Information:</b>	Baptized	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Date _____ What faith? _____
<b>If baptized Catholic or</b>	<b>made a Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church, the name and mailing address of the Catholic parish:</b>		
	Name of Church	Street/P.O. Box	City/State/Zip
Date of Profession of Faith	_____	Date of Confirmation in Catholic Faith	_____

(Bride and Groom should be interviewed separately.)

	<b>Groom</b>	<b>Bride</b>
1. <b>Will you sign this document as evidence of the truth of your answers?</b>	1. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. How long have you known each other?	2. _____	_____
3. How long have you been engaged (length of civil marriage if this is a convalidation)?	3. _____	_____
4. Do you regularly practice your Faith?	4. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Have you ever married anyone in a religious or civil ceremony (including your current marriage, if this is a convalidation)? (If yes, complete page 4)	5. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Have you received Holy Orders or taken Vows in a Religious Institute?	6. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Are you related to your fiancé?	7. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Have you or your fiancé experienced or been treated for any mental or emotional, alcoholic or drug-related difficulties?	8. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, are they resolved?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
9. Do you understand, and unreservedly agree to, the nature and obligation of marriage, namely:		
a. to enter marriage that is for life?	9a. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
b. to be faithful to your spouse for life?	9b. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
c. to give your consent freely and without force or pressure? (i.e. prenuptial agreement, pregnancy, etc.)	9c. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
d. to give each other the normal rights of marriage necessary to have children?	9d. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
10. Does your fiancé, as far as you know, agree to the above?	10. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
11. <b>(For persons under 21 on wedding day)</b> Do your parents agree with your decision to marry? (Complete Marriage Form 6) <b>(For persons under 18 on wedding day, complete Marriage Forms 4 and 6)</b>	11. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
12. <b>(For convalidation only)</b> Do you understand the exchange of vows in this convalidation must be a new consent by which you intend to enter into a valid Catholic marriage?	12. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

_____ Signature of Groom	_____ Signature of Bride
Comments of interviewer: _____	

Date: _____	_____ Signature of Pastoral Minister
(Parish Seal)	

## Declaration and Promise of the Catholic Party

*(This declaration and promise is required for ALL marriages in which one of the parties is not Catholic, regardless of the ages of the parties. In the case of couples beyond childbearing age only the first sentence applies.)*

“I reaffirm my faith in Jesus Christ, and with God’s help, intend to continue living that faith in the Catholic Church. I promise to do all in my power to share the faith I have received with our children by having them baptized and reared as Catholics.”

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Catholic Party  
(unless given orally)

## Certification of Pastoral Minister

“The required promise and declaration have been made by the Catholic party in my presence. The non-Catholic party has been informed of this requirement so that it is certain that he/she is aware of the promise and obligation on the part of the Catholic.”

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastoral Minister

## For Convalidation of the present civil union, please complete the following:

Where did the civil union take place? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of civil union \_\_\_\_\_

Before whom? \_\_\_\_\_

*Minister, Judge, Justice of the Peace, etc*

Please include a copy of the civil certificate of marriage in the marriage packet.

### Previous Marriage(s) of Groom

- A. If the present union is to be convalidated, please enter the information at the bottom of page 3 of this form.
- B. Give the name(s) of the person(s) with whom you have gone through a marriage ceremony, state before whom, where, and whether it was a Church marriage or a civil marriage, and explain why you are now free to marry.
- .....
- .....
- C. Have the moral and educational responsibilities, as well as the civilly declared financial or other arrangements towards your children and former spouse(s) of the prior marriage(s) been satisfied? Yes ☐ No ☐  
(If there is some question with regard to compliance, this matter should be further explored.)
- D. If a former spouse is deceased, attach a copy of the death certificate or other proof of death.
- E. If a prior marriage is invalid because of **LACK OF FORM**, a proper ecclesiastical decree of Nullity must be attached.
- F. For any **OTHER** marriages, a Canonical Declaration of Nullity or dissolution must be attached:
1. (Arch)diocese and Protocol Number .....
  2. Date of Decree .....

### Previous Marriage(s) of Bride

- A. If the present union is to be convalidated, please enter the information at the bottom of page 3 of this form.
- B. Give the name(s) of the person(s) with whom you have gone through a marriage ceremony, state before whom, where, and whether it was a Church marriage or a civil marriage, and explain why you are now free to marry.
- .....
- .....
- C. Have the moral and educational responsibilities, as well as the civilly declared financial or other arrangements towards your children and former spouse(s) of the prior marriage(s) been satisfied? Yes ☐ No ☐  
(If there is some question with regard to compliance, this matter should be further explored.)
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