



The Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan

# Request to Officiate at a Wedding

Clergy who are not canonically resident in the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan must request permission from the Bishop of Western Michigan to officiate in the diocese at a marriage. The following information must be provided prior to obtaining the Bishop's permission to officiate at a wedding within the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan. *Updated 6/2014*

*Please Type or Print Clearly*

## Information about Priest

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Canonical Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

## Information about the Ceremony      Date of Ceremony \_\_\_\_\_

If at an Episcopal Parish in the Diocese of Western Michigan, which one?

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

If not at an EDWM parish, name of location: \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this marriage be recorded? \_\_\_\_\_

## Information about the Bride

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Has bride been baptized?  Yes  No

If an Episcopalian, name of bride's parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the bride been married previously?  Yes  No

## Information about the Groom

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Has groom been baptized?  Yes  No

If an Episcopalian, name of groom's parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the groom married previously?  Yes  No

## Information about the Couple

Have they signed the Episcopal "Declaration of Intention"? (Canon I.18.3.e-g)  Yes  No

Describe the pre-marital counseling for this couple:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop's Signature

### Mail printed copy to

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