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PRE-NUPTIAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Each of the parties should be interviewed alone and under oath. **The Church minister should** propose the questions and **write the answers given.**

GROOM

Knowing that an oath is sacred, do you solemnly promise to tell the truth in answering all the following questions? _____

1. Your full name _____
Present Address _____

Occupation _____ Day Telephone _____
E-mail Address _____ Evening Telephone _____

2. Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

3. Name of father _____ Religion _____
Maiden name of mother _____ Religion _____

4. Are you baptized? _____ In what religion _____ Date _____
Church _____ Place _____
Full name at Baptism _____
(Catholic party must present certificate with all annotations issued within the last six months.)

5. (If Convert) Date of reception into the Catholic Church _____
Church _____ Place _____

6. (For Catholics) Are you confirmed? _____ Date _____
Church _____ Place _____

7. Your current religion _____ Do you practice it? _____
In what parish do you live or regularly participate? _____
How long have you lived in this parish? _____

8. Name of intended spouse _____
 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 (by a priest, deacon, minister, rabbi, civil official or even common law)? _____ If "yes", how many times? _____
 (Include an existing union which is to be validated and **give the details for each marriage** on the last page of this form - #23.)
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 Vows as a Religious? _____ (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 problem that would prevent you from consummating the marriage? _____
 If so, explain: _____
14. Other than counseling for situational issues have you been treated for any emotional or mental condition/illness? If so explain: _____

15. 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? _____
16. Marriage is a covenant which by nature is permanent and indissoluble, and is ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring. Do you agree:
 a) to enter a marriage that is for life? _____
 b) to be faithful to your spouse for life? _____
 c) to be open to having children? _____

17. (If under age 18):
a) Are your parents aware of your proposed marriage? _____
b) Do your parents approve of your proposed marriage? _____

18. Date of the wedding _____ Place _____

19. Names of the witnesses _____

20. (For Catholics) Will banns be published? _____

21. **To be completed by priest/deacon/parish director: (Please check one)**

- a) _____ I am morally certain that this groom is free to marry
b) _____ Since I do not have moral certitude of the freedom to marry of this groom, an affidavit(s) is
(are) attached.

Names and addresses for Affidavits/Freedom to Marry

Name _____ Relation to Groom _____

Mailing Address _____

Name _____ Relation to Groom _____

Mailing Address _____

22. Do you now sign this document as evidence of the truth of the answers you have given? _____

Signature of the groom _____

Date _____ Place _____

Signature of the priest/deacon/parish director _____

(Parish Seal)

23. PREVIOUS MARRIAGE(S) OF GROOM

With whom? (1) _____
(2) _____

Date of Marriage(s) (1) _____
(2) _____

Place(s) (1) _____
(2) _____

How did the bond(s) of this (these) marriage(s) cease? (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: _____

24. If a former spouse is dead, give date of death and a copy of death certificate. _____

25. Are you bound by any natural obligations to a former spouse(s) or children? _____
If "yes", are you fulfilling these? _____

26. Other Remarks or Concerns _____

DELEGATION OF MINISTER GRANTED:
In accord with Canon 1111, §1, the undersigned pastor grants delegation to
_____, **a minister enjoying faculties, to witness this**
marriage in _____ Parish on _____.

Pastor's signature _____ **Date** _____

Is Permission to marry outside your parish boundaries needed?
Yes _____ **No** _____ **(If yes, include form.)**