

**ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON
FREEDOM TO MARRY FORM**

THE GROOM
10/2014

Groom _____

Bride _____

EACH PARTY SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED SEPARATELY

1. Do you solemnly swear to answer the following questions truthfully? _____

2. Complete Name _____
Address _____
_____ Telephone _____
Occupation _____
Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Father _____
Mother _____ (maiden name) _____

3. What is your current religion? _____
City of baptism _____ Date of baptism _____
Church of baptism _____
Have you received the Sacrament of Confirmation (c. 1065)? _____

4. Have you ever been married? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, how many times? _____
Please answer the following for each previous marriage (attach separate sheet if necessary).
a) In the Church? _____ b) Civilly? _____ c) To whom? _____
d) How did this marriage end? Divorce _____ Civil annulment (granted by state) _____ Death _____
Has a declaration of nullity through the Catholic Church been given? _____
Please attach any appropriate documentation: marriage certificate, divorce decree, death certificate, or ecclesiastical decree of nullity.

5. Were children born to this marriage? _____ Do you have primary care of the children? _____
If yes, is your future spouse aware of this? _____ (cc. 1071 and 1098).
Are you fulfilling your obligations toward them? _____

6. In accordance with the laws of the Church, there are impediments that would make a marriage invalid; e.g., prior marriage, disparity of cult, impotence, holy orders, blood relationship. (For a complete list of impediments see cc. 1083-1094).
Are you aware of any impediments that would invalidate this marriage? _____

7. How long have you known each other? _____
How long have you been engaged? _____

8. Do you freely consent to this marriage? _____
Are you free from physical or moral pressure? _____
9. Are you aware of a physical or psychological defect that may prevent you from having marital relations? _____
10. Is any addiction present? _____ How are you addressing the issue? _____
11. Do you believe that marriage is a life-long and exclusive union? _____
12. Do you believe that marriage is by its nature directed toward the good of the spouses and procreation and nurturing of children? _____
13. Do you intend to fulfill the obligations of your marital union? _____
14. Are you or your fiancée being pressured in any way or by anyone to enter this marriage? _____
15. If under 18 years of age:
Are your parents aware of this marriage? _____
Are they in agreement with its celebration (c. 1071, 6°)? _____
(If the answer is no, the reasons should be investigated with diligence, especially concerning age.)
16. Who is giving pre-marriage instruction? _____

Allow the party to review his or her answers to the above questions swearing to their correctness.

It is necessary that your marriage be registered civilly in order to assure the rights and obligations of both parties. Therefore the civil marriage license should be included in the marriage file.

CONCLUSION

Do you wish to add anything? _____

Signature of party _____

Date _____

Remarks from Pastoral Minister _____

Signature of Pastoral Minister _____

PARISH SEAL

Parish: _____

City _____ State _____

Visum est _____ Date _____

Chancellor – SEAL