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PRE-MARRIAGE INVESTIGATION FORM

THE BRIDE

Church of Proposed Marriage _____

Date _____ Minister/Other Official _____

Common Witnesses _____

Mixed Marriage _____ Disparity of Cult Marriage _____ Dispensation from Canonical Form _____

Permission for Public Form of Celebration _____ Place _____

Each party should be interviewed separately. The Assisting Priest, Deacon, or other deputed person should propose these questions to the Bride and write down her answers. Each question must be given its proper answer.

1) Assisting Minister to the Bride: *With God as your witness, do you solemnly swear to answer the following questions truthfully?*
Yes ___ If otherwise, please refer the matter to the Tribunal Office.

2) Full Name (including maiden name) _____
Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Occupation _____
Address _____
Phone/Cell _____ E-mail _____
Father _____ Mother (maiden name) _____

3) Religion _____ Proper Parish _____
Date of Baptism _____ Church of Baptism _____
Unbaptized _____ Doubtfully/Invalidly Baptized _____ Date of Doubtful/Invalid Baptism _____
Church _____
Although not strictly required, are you confirmed? (1983 CIC c. 1065 §1) Yes ___ No ___

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 Catholic Church? ___ b) In a non-Catholic Church? ___ c) Civilly? ___ Other ___
d) To whom? _____ e) How did this marriage end? Divorce? ___ Death ___ Civil
Annulment by the State? ___ Has nullity of marriage been declared by the Catholic Church? Yes ___ No ___ (*if yes, attach appropriate documentation: marriage certificate, divorce decree, death certificate, ecclesiastical decree of invalidity*).

5) Were children born to this marriage? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, how many? ___ In the case of minors, do you have primary care of the children? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, is your future spouse aware of this? (cf. 1983 CIC cc. 1071, 3° and 1098) Yes ___ No ___ He will eventually know ___ Are you fulfilling all obligations toward them? Yes ___ No ___ Other ___

6) According to the law of the Roman Catholic Church, the presence of an impediment makes a marriage invalid, e.g., prior bond, disparity of cult, antecedent and perpetual impotence, holy orders, public perpetual vow of a religious, public perpetual vow of chastity, consanguinity (direct line and fourth degree of the collateral line). See 1983 *CIC* cc. 1083-1094 for a complete list of matrimonial impediments.

Are there any impediments that would render your proposed marriage invalid? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain _____

7) How long have you known each other? _____

8) How long have you been engaged? _____

9) Do you freely consent to this marriage? _____

Are you free from physical or moral pressure in entering this marriage? _____

10) Do you have or are you aware of any physical or psychological defect that may constitute an obstacle to your marriage? _____

11) Do you have any form of addiction? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, are you currently resolving the matter? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain _____

12) Do you believe and intend to enter into marriage as a permanent, indissoluble, and exclusive union between a man and a woman? _____

13) Do you believe that marriage is of its very nature directed toward many goods, especially the good of the spouses and the procreation and nurturing of children? _____

14) Are you or your intended spouse under any force or fear to enter into this marriage? _____

15) If under 18 years of age:

a) Are your parents aware of your proposed marriage? _____ b) Are they in agreement with its celebration (1983 *CIC* c. 1071, 6°)? _____ (If the answer is no, the reasons for the parental objection, especially in regard to age, should be diligently investigated by the assisting minister)

16) From Whom, and Where, will you be receiving pre-marital instruction? _____

At this stage, allow the Bride review her answers, affirm their correctness, or make changes where necessary.

CONCLUSION

Do you wish to add anything to the foregoing? _____

Signature of Bride and Date

Remark of Assisting Priest/Deacon/Minister _____

Name/Signature/Date

Parish _____

Parish Seal

If Form is administered outside the Diocese of Baker, authentication by Chancery of the concerned Diocese is required:

Visum est _____
Signature of Chancellor/Other Deputed Person/ Archdiocese or Diocese/Date

Chancery Seal