



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO

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PRE-NUPTIAL INQUIRY FOR THE BRIDE/GROOM ("Form A")

Each Party must be interviewed alone. The pastor or his delegate will propose the questions and write the given answers.

The pastor or his delegate, having reminded the party of the sacred character and binding force of an oath will ask: Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth and nothing but the truth in answering the questions that shall be proposed to you, so help you God and these Holy Scriptures which you touch with your hand?

Indicate the party's response to the oath. _____

1. Your full name? _____
(Please print all information)
Address? _____
How long have you lived at this address? _____ Home phone: _____
Occupation: _____ Work phone: _____
2. Your religion? _____ If Catholic, which rite? _____
Your parish? _____ Your (Arch)diocese? _____
3. Date and Place of Birth? _____
Father's _____ Mother's _____
Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____
Religion: _____ Religion: _____
4. Were you ever baptized? _____ In what religion? _____
Date: _____ Church: _____ Place: _____

QUESTIONS 5, 6 AND 7 ARE ASKED ONLY OF CATHOLICS

5. Have you made your First Holy Communion? Yes No
6. Have you been confirmed: Yes No If Yes, date: _____
Church? _____ Place? _____
7. How would you describe your participation in the Sacraments (attendance at Mass, reception of the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist)?

8. Give the names and addresses of two persons (preferably family) who could testify to your freedom to marry.

9. Have you ever previously been married, or attempted even a civil marriage, or lived in a common law union?
 Yes No If yes, how many times? _____
Names of former spouse(s) and address(es) _____

How did the prior marriages end? By the death of the spouse Date of death _____
 By Civil Divorce Date of Divorce _____
 By Ecclesiastical Decree Date of decree _____
Location of the Tribunal _____

10. Has your intended spouse ever been married or attempted marriage, even if only a civil marriage? Yes No
If yes, how many times? _____ Names of former spouses _____
11. Are you related to your intended spouse by blood (kinship), or by a legal relationship (in-laws) or by adoption?
 Yes No If Yes, describe the relationship _____
12. Do you or your intended spouse have any physical, emotional, or psychological situations which may affect your marriage?
 Yes No If Yes, please explain _____
13. Is any person or circumstance forcing you to enter this marriage against your will? Yes No
Is any person or circumstance forcing your spouse to enter this marriage against his/her will? Yes No
14. Are you attaching any conditions, restrictions, or reservations of any kind to your consent to this marriage?
 Yes No If Yes, please explain _____
15. Do you intend to enter a permanent marriage that can be dissolved only by death? Yes No
16. Do you intend to be faithful to your spouse always? Yes No
17. Do you understand that one of the purposes of marriage is the begetting and rearing of children? Yes No
Do you accept and intend to fulfill this aspect of marriage? Yes No
Does your intended spouse accept and intend to fulfill this aspect of marriage? Yes No
18. How long have you known your intended spouse? _____
How long have you been engaged? _____
19. Have either your parents or your intended spouse's parents any objections to this marriage? Yes No
20. Is there any major fact about you, either in the present or in the past, which you have not made known to your proposed spouse and which might affect his/her willingness to marry you? Yes No

Date: _____ Signature of Party: _____

Church: _____ Place: _____

Signature of the Pastor or his delegate: _____

When the marriage is to be witnessed by a priest or deacon who is not assigned to the parish, the pastor, parochial vicar, deacon assigned to the parish will complete this form:

I hereby delegate Reverend _____ to assist at this marriage being celebrated within this parish.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

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