

Petition for a Pauline and Petrine Privilege

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Petitioner	Respondent
1. Present full name	Present full name
2. Maiden name (if woman)	Maiden name (if woman)
3. Was this your <u>first</u> marriage or attempt at marriage (even if only by common law)?	Was this his or her <u>first</u> marriage or attempt at marriage (even if only by common law)?
4. Present address	Present address
5. Telephone number (Daytime)	Telephone number (Daytime)
Telephone number (Evening)	Telephone number (Evening)
6. Date and place of birth	Date and place of birth
7. Have you ever been baptized before or during the marriage? _____ If yes, give the date, place, denomination, and address of the church.	Has this person ever been baptized before or during the marriage? _____ If yes, give the date, place, denomination, and address of the church.
8. Has there been any change in your baptismal status since the separation? _____ If yes, give the date, place, denomination, and address of the church.	Has there been any change in this person's baptismal status since the separation? _____ If yes, give the date, place, denomination, and address of the church.

9. Name of father	Name of father
10. Present address of father	Present address of father
11. Father's daytime telephone number	Father's daytime telephone number
12. Maiden name of mother	Maiden name of mother
13. Present address of mother	Present address of mother
14. Mother's daytime telephone number	Mother's daytime telephone number
15. Names, address, and approximate ages of brothers and sisters <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	Names, address, and approximate ages of brothers and sisters <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
16. If unbaptized, give names and addresses of others who can testify regarding your baptismal status (e.g., grandparents, aunts, uncles) <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	If unbaptized, give names and addresses of others who can testify regarding the baptismal status (e.g., grandparents, aunts, uncles) <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
17. For how many years between birth and age twenty-one (21) did you live with your parents? <hr/> Please explain, if necessary. <hr/>	For how many years between birth and age twenty-one (21) did this person live with his or her parents? <hr/> Please explain, if necessary. <hr/>

18. The Petitioner and Respondent were married at _____
on _____ in the presence of _____.

(Minister? Civil official?)

Number of children _____

Final divorce decree

Civil annulment } obtained at _____, date _____

The plaintiff was the man or the woman (circle one)

19. Indicate the real cause of the break-up of the marriage (not merely the civil grounds.) Please
be specific and detailed.

20. Is there any hope of reconciliation? If not, why not? _____

21. When did you first decide to become a Catholic? _____

22. Have you participated in any process leading to baptism, e.g., RCIA? _____

If so, where? For how long? What is the name of the priest or coordinator?

Have you gone to Mass? _____

If so, for how long and how often? _____

23. Whom do you want to marry now? _____
 Is your contemplated spouse a baptized Catholic? _____
 If yes, how much does he or she practice the Faith? _____
 Or is your contemplated spouse the one who wants to become a Catholic? _____
24. Has this person been married before? _____ If yes, explain each marriage on a separate paper.
25. Are you now living in an attempted marriage with this person? _____
 If so, give the date and place of this marriage. _____
26. How many children are of this union? _____
 How many are baptized as Catholics? _____
27. Have you been advised of the fee for this case? _____

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The Petitioner is asked to read and sign the following:

I, the undersigned, sincerely expressing a desire to practice the Catholic religion and, if possible, to marry _____, a Catholic, humbly petition His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop of Stockton, to undertake on my behalf the canonical procedure preliminary to the granting of the Pauline or Petrine Privilege.

I further solemnly swear that the foregoing information, to the best of my ability, is true; that I have never contracted or attempted any marriage during my lifetime, except as indicated herein; that I have not previously presented a marriage case to any Chancery office. (Please note any necessary qualifications on the reverse side.)

 Signature of the Petitioner

Date _____

Priest _____
 (Seal of the church)