



## Romanian Catholic Diocese of Canton

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# MARRIAGE FORM A

## PRE-NUPTIAL INVESTIGATION

Groom: \_\_\_\_\_ Bride: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Church) (City/State/Country)

Publication of Banns: (if both parties are Catholic)

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Celebrant: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses: (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Catholic/non-Catholic)

(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Catholic/non-Catholic)

Ecclesiastical records filed at: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Church) (City/State/Country)

**I hereby certify** that notice of the marriage was sent by me to the parish of Baptism of:

Groom ( ) Bride ( )

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Pastor/Administrator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

# GROOM

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City/State/Country/Postal Code)

3. Telephones: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

7(a) Father's Religion (check one): \_\_\_ Rom. Greek Catholic \_\_\_ Latin Catholic \_\_\_ Orthodox \_\_\_ Other

7(b) If "Other", please specify religion: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Maiden) (Married)

8(a) Mother's Religion (check one): \_\_\_ Rom. Greek Catholic \_\_\_ Latin Catholic \_\_\_ Orthodox \_\_\_ Other

8(b) If "Other", please specify religion: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Have you ever been Baptized? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

9(a) If "Yes", where and when? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Church) (City/State/Country) (Date of Baptism)

10. Have you ever been Chrismated/Confirmed? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

10(a) If "Yes", where and when? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Church) (City/State/Country) (Date of Baptism)

11. (If Catholic) Are you a practicing Catholic? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

11(a) If "No", please explain why not: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. (If a Convert) Place (City/State/Country/Parish) and date of reception into Catholic Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Have you or your parents ever changed your Religion or your Church *sui iuris*? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

13(a) If "Yes", please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. Have you ever been **married before** to anyone **in any kind of ecclesiastical or civil ceremony** (*church, courthouse, city hall or government office*)? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No (*If "Yes", Marriage Form B must be completed and submitted if the marriage was to a person other than the Bride herein; and Marriage Form C must be completed and submitted if there was a prior civil marriage to the Bride herein.*)

15. Have you ever been **ordained** a Deacon or a Priest? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

15(a) Have you ever taken **vows** as a Brother, Monk or Religious? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

15(b) If "Yes" to either no. 15 or 15(a) please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

16. Are you **related** in any way to your fiancée by blood, by marriage or by Baptism)? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

16(a) If "Yes", please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

17. Are you giving your consent to this marriage **freely**? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

18. Are you being **forced** or **pressured in any way** to get married? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

19. Have you ever been under a doctor's care for any **psychological** problems? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

19(a) If "Yes", please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

20. Are you aware of any **physical** problems which would prevent you from having sexual relations with your wife? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

20(a) If "Yes", please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you fully agree, **without any conditions or reservations**:

(a) To enter a marriage that is **for life**? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

(b) To give your spouse the right to have **children**? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

(c) To accept the obligation of **being faithful** to your spouse? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

22. To the best of your knowledge does your fiancée share these same intentions?  
\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_ Don't know

23. (If under the civil age for marriage) Do you have the consent of your parents for this marriage?  
\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

24. Have you and your fiancée entered into any **Pre-Nuptial Agreement or other legal agreement** concerning the disposition of property in the event of a civil divorce; or do you and your fiancée **intend** to enter into any such agreement prior to the date of the marriage? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No If "Yes", please explain the reason for the agreement: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Groom)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

I, the undersigned, declare that the groom whose signature is affixed above appeared before me personally on the date given above; that I proposed to him individually all of the above questions and personally recorded the answers given; that no one else was present during the questioning; that I have in the Marriage file all necessary documents, and that the groom has been instructed in accordance with the laws of the Church.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Priest)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

(Affix Parish Seal here)

# BRIDE

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) ( Last)

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City/State/Country/Postal Code)

3. Telephones: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Bride)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

I, the undersigned, declare that the bride whose signature is affixed above appeared before me personally on the date given above; that I proposed to her individually all of the above questions and personally recorded the answers given; that no one else was present during the questioning; that I have in the Marriage file all necessary documents, and that the bride has been instructed in accordance with the laws of the Church.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Priest)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

(Affix Parish Seal here)

**Check List**  
**Documents to be submitted with Marriage Form A**

\_\_\_ Baptism Certificate of the Groom

\_\_\_ Baptism Certificate of the Bride

*NOTE: A Baptismal Certificate must be an **original document issued within six (6) months** of the date of this interview. If it is truly **impossible** (not just inconvenient) to obtain a Baptismal Certificate, Baptism (and Chrismation) may be proven by affidavits from two (2) persons who were present at the Baptism, such as parents, other family members and godparents using Marriage Form E).*

\_\_\_ Two (2) Affidavits of Freedom to Marry for the Groom (*Marriage Form F*)

\_\_\_ Two (2) Affidavits of Freedom to Marry for the Bride (*Marriage Form F*)

\_\_\_ Certificate of completion of Marriage Preparation classes approved by the Eparchy.

\_\_\_ Civil Marriage License (*if already issued, otherwise send copy to the Chancery when obtained*)

**GRANT OF DELEGATION**

Delegation, together with the power to sub-delegate to a **priest** (but not a deacon), is hereby granted to The Reverend \_\_\_\_\_, a Catholic priest of the Eparchy/Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_, to bless the marriage of the parties who are the subjects of this Pre-Nuptial Investigation at the Church and on the date set forth on the first page hereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of the Eparchy at the Chancery Office at Canton, Ohio.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Eparchial Bishop or Delegate

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**NIHIL OBSTAT**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Pre-Nuptial Investigation, together with all related documents and other relevant Marriage Forms, has been thoroughly examined, and that it has been determined that nothing prevents (*nihil obstat*) the marriage from proceeding according to law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of the Eparchy at the Chancery Office at Canton, Ohio.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Eparchial Bishop or Delegate

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)