



ARCHDIOCESE OF MOBILE Pre-Nuptial Investigation

PARISH _____
_____ Groom Phone

PLACE _____
_____ Bride Phone

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Date and Time of Wedding _____ Mass? _____ Music? _____

Date and Time of Rehearsal _____ Witnesses _____

Premarital Preparation _____

Dispensation(s)/Permission _____ Delegation _____

Banns _____ Officiant _____

QUESTIONNAIRE – GROOM

"I solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in the testimony I am about to give, so help me God and these His Holy Gospels which I now touch with my hand."

GROOM'S PERSONAL & RELIGIOUS STATUS

1. Name _____ Occupation _____
Last First Middle

Address _____ Phone _____

Parish _____

How long have you lived in this Parish? _____

2. Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

3. Father's Name _____ His Religion _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____ Her Religion _____

4. Groom's Religion _____ Baptized? (Rite) _____

Proof: _____

Church

Date

Address

City/State

Zip

(Certificate of Baptism of a Catholic with appropriate listing of other Sacraments received must have been issued within the past six months, to provide evidence of freedom to marry.)

5. Do you practice your faith regularly? _____

6. Do you belong to any organization opposed to the Catholic Church, or condemned by the Church? _____

7. Confirmation Record (for Catholic only): Were you confirmed? _____

Proof _____

Date

Church

Address

8. Did you receive religious instruction? _____ When? _____
Where? (Parish) _____ School _____
C.C.D. _____ High School _____ Higher/College _____

9. **N.B.** – Have you ever made a vow not to marry? _____
What is the age of your fiancée? _____ Are you related to her in any way (such as by blood, marriage, spiritual bond, adoption)? _____

10. Have you ever gone through any type of marriage ceremony: church, civil, or other? _____
(If so, explain circumstances) _____

(How was it terminated? Get certificates.) _____

11. Do you have the consent of your parent(s) to enter this marriage? (If under eighteen years of age, present written consent. If written consent is not obtained, permission of local ordinary is needed to perform Marriage.) _____

12. Have you received the required pre-nuptial instructions? _____

GROOM'S MARITAL CONVICTIONS

1. Are you entering this marriage with full freedom? _____
Are you being forced? _____
Is your intended wife freely entering this marriage? _____

2. Has your intended wife been in a previous marriage? _____ If yes, how was it terminated? _____

The priest/deacon will here prudently and discreetly investigate, (if warranted) the possibility of the existence of the impediment of crime, (cooperation in the death of a spouse, cf. Canon 1090). The results of the investigation should be noted. _____

3. Have you any physical or mental defects that would prevent your having marital relations? _____
Have you received any treatment for mental disorders, drug addiction, or alcoholism? _____
_____ if so, is your intended spouse aware of this? _____

4. Do you intend:
- a) To exclude children permanently from your marriage? _____
 - b) To enter a life-long union which is dissolved only by death? _____
 - c) To be faithful to each other for life? _____
 - d) To place any conditions or reservations to your consent to this marriage? _____

Signature of Groom

Priest/Deacon

Parish Seal

Date

QUESTIONNAIRE – BRIDE

"I solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in the testimony I am about to give, so help me God and these His Holy Gospels which I now touch with my hand."

BRIDE'S PERSONAL & RELIGIOUS STATUS

1. Name _____ Occupation _____
Last First Middle

Address _____ Phone _____

Parish _____

How long have you lived in this Parish? _____

2. Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

3. Father's Name _____ His Religion _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____ Her Religion _____

4. Bride's Religion _____ Baptized? (Rite) _____

Proof: _____

Church

Date

Address

City/State

Zip

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5. Do you practice your faith regularly? _____

6. Do you belong to any organization opposed to the Catholic Church, or condemned by the Church? _____

7. Confirmation Record (for Catholic only): Were you confirmed? _____

Proof _____

Date

Church

Address

8. Did you receive religious instruction? _____ When? _____

Where? (Parish) _____ School _____

C.C.D. _____ High School _____ Higher/College _____

9. **N.B.** – Have you ever made a vow not to marry? _____

What is the age of your fiancé? _____ Are you related to him in any way (such as by blood, marriage, spiritual bond, adoption)? _____

10. Have you ever gone through any type of marriage ceremony: church, civil, or other? _____

(If so, explain circumstances) _____

(How was it terminated? Get certificates.) _____

11. Do you have the consent of your parent(s) to enter this marriage? (If under eighteen years of age, present written consent. If written consent is not obtained, permission of local ordinary is needed to perform Marriage.) _____

12. Have you received the required pre-nuptial instructions? _____

BRIDE'S MARITAL CONVICTIONS

1. Are you entering this marriage with full freedom? _____
Are you being forced? _____
Is your intended husband freely entering this marriage? _____
2. Has your intended husband been in a previous marriage? _____ If yes, how was it terminated? _____

The priest/deacon will here prudently and discreetly investigate, (if warranted) the possibility of the existence of the impediment of crime, (cooperation in the death of a spouse, cf. Canon 1090). The results of the investigation should be noted. _____

3. Have you any physical or mental defects that would prevent your having marital relations? _____
Have you received any treatment for mental disorders, drug addiction, or alcoholism? _____
_____ if so, is your intended spouse aware of this? _____
4. Do you intend:
- a) To exclude children permanently from your marriage? _____
 - b) To enter a life-long union which is dissolved only by death? _____
 - c) To be faithful to each other for life? _____
 - d) To place any conditions or reservations to your consent to this marriage? _____

Signature of Bride

Priest/Deacon

Parish Seal

Date

Priest's/Deacon's Comments: