



THE ARCHDIOCESE
OF KANSAS CITY IN KANSAS

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PRE-NUPTIAL FORM

Chancery Date and No. _____

GROOM Phone _____

BRIDE Phone _____

Name _____

Name _____

Present Address _____

Present Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Birth Place _____

Birth Place _____

Religion _____

Religion _____

Present Catholic Parish _____

Present Catholic Parish _____

How long have you known each other? _____ How long engaged? _____ Date of Marriage _____

Place of Marriage: Church _____ City & State _____

Person Arranging Marriage _____ Person Officiating _____

Witness to Marriage _____ Religion _____

Witness to Marriage _____ Religion _____

GROOM

BRIDE

- 1. How long have you lived at above address? _____
- 2. Father's Name _____
- 3. Father's Religion _____
- 4. Mother's Name (Maiden) _____
- 5. Mother's Religion _____
- 6. Parent's Address _____
- 7. Are you baptized? If so, date of Baptism. _____
- 8. Church of Baptism _____
- 9. City/State of Baptism _____

CONVERT INFO (10,11,12)

- 10. Date of Reception into Church _____
- 11. Church of Reception _____
- 12. City/State of Reception _____
- 13. Do you regularly practice your faith? Yes _____ No _____
- 14. How many, if any, previous marriages? Yes _____ No _____
If applicable, places where
annulments/defect of forms granted _____
Date(s) and annulment/defect of form number(s) _____
County(s) and date of death certificate(s) _____

	GROOM	BRIDE
1. Are you related to your intended spouse by blood, marriage or legal adoption? If so, what is the relationship?	Yes _____ No _____ _____	Yes _____ No _____ _____
2. Have you ever made a public promise to God not to marry (including religious profession, sacred orders, etc)?	Yes* _____ No _____	Yes* _____ No _____
3. Are you feeling pressure of any kind:		
a. to marry at this time?	Yes* _____ No _____	Yes* _____ No _____
b. to have a Catholic marriage?	Yes* _____ No _____	Yes* _____ No _____
4. Are there any special circumstances which might affect the success of your marriage?	Yes* _____ No _____	Yes* _____ No _____
5. Are you aware of any conditions which might prevent you from having children?	Yes* _____ No _____	Yes* _____ No _____
6. Have you experienced or been treated for any mental, emotional, alcoholic or drug-related problems?	Yes* _____ No _____	Yes* _____ No _____
7. Have you maturely reflected on and judged yourself capable of fulfilling the obligations of marriage?	Yes _____ No* _____	Yes _____ No* _____
8. Do you intend the following:		
a. to enter a marriage that is for a lifetime?	Yes _____ No* _____	Yes _____ No* _____
b. to give your spouse the right to have children?	Yes _____ No* _____	Yes _____ No* _____
c. to be faithful to your spouse?	Yes _____ No* _____	Yes _____ No* _____
9. As far as you know, does your spouse also intend the above?	Yes _____ No* _____	Yes _____ No* _____
10. Are you marrying freely without force and without any conditions or mental reservations?	Yes _____ No* _____	Yes _____ No* _____
11. Has anyone advised you not to enter this marriage?	Yes* _____ No _____	Yes* _____ No _____
12. Do your parents consent to this marriage?	Yes _____ No* _____	Yes _____ No* _____

Bride and Groom must sign verifying that they have answered all questions:

Groom: _____ **Bride** _____

FOR THE CATHOLIC PARTY MARRYING A NON-CATHOLIC:

As a Catholic wishing to enter into marriage with a non-Catholic, I take this occasion under oath to re-affirm my Faith in Jesus Christ and, with God's help, I intend to continue living that Faith in the Catholic Church. I am aware of my serious obligations regarding the Faith and I promise to do all in my power to share the Faith I have received with our children by having them baptized and reared as Catholics.

The non-Catholic party must be aware of these promises. Has this happened? Yes _____ No* _____

Catholic Party _____

Explain how any asterisked statements have been dealt with:

The WITNESS FORM of the ARCHDIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY IN KANSAS is to be completed by parents or guardians of those under 21 years and/or for proof of Baptism (when no baptismal certificate is available) AND for all marriages in other (Arch)dioceses.

	Witness for Groom	Witness for Bride
1. Name	_____	_____
2. Address	_____	_____
3. Religion	_____	_____
4. Has this person ever been baptized?	_____	_____
Church of baptism and date of baptism	_____	_____
City/State/Zip of Church	_____	_____
5. Has this person ever attempted or contracted marriage before?	_____	_____
6. How long have you known this person?	_____	_____
7. Is this person marrying freely?	_____	_____
8. What is your relationship to this person?	_____	_____
9. Do you know of any reason why this marriage should not take place?	_____	_____
10. If a parent or guardian, do you consent to this marriage?	_____	_____

Signatures:

Witness for Groom _____ Witness for Bride _____

When Witnesses are not needed, Priest signs that he has proof: Priest/Advocate _____

A. IF THIS IS A CONVALIDATION OF PRESENT UNION:

Where did present Union take place? County/City/State _____

Date of Union _____ Who officiated? _____ Title _____

B. PERMISSION FOR A PARISHIONER TO BE MARRIED IN ANOTHER PARISH:

I grant permission to _____ to be married outside this parish with the understanding that the marriage will be celebrated in compliance with all the regulations of the Catholic Church. (Canon #1115)

C. DELEGATION OF A PRIEST TO OFFICIATE AT MARRIAGE IN YOUR PARISH:

I hereby delegate _____ to officiate in this parish at the marriage of the couple designated in this Pre-Nuptial Form (Canon #1111)

D. DISPENSATIONS/PERMISSIONS SOUGHT:

1. ___ Mixed Religion (Proof of Baptism); ___ Disparity of Cult (Non-Catholic not baptized);
___ Disparity of Cult ad Cautelam (No proof of Baptism); ___ Other: _____

Reason for Dispensation/Permission:

- ___ Spiritual welfare of the faithful; ___ Well-founded hope of conversion;
___ Danger of attempted invalid marriage; ___ Convalidation;
___ Other: _____

2. _____ Canonical Form (Non-Catholic minister in Non-Catholic Church)

Reason for this Dispensation:

_____ To achieve family harmony or avoid alienation; _____ To obtain parental agreement to marriage;
_____ To recognize significant relationship to minister/church; _____ Other _____

3. _____ Permission for Priest to officiate in Non-Catholic Church

Reason for this Dispensation:

_____ This Church has special significance to Non-Catholic Party;
_____ To comply with reasonable wishes of Non-Catholic Family; _____ Other _____

E. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS PRE-NUPTIAL FORM:

1. Baptismal Certificates of Catholic and Non-Catholic individuals. However, baptismal certificates are not required if the baptism occurred in the parish of the priest completing the pre-nuptial investigation, and the marriage is occurring within the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. A WITNESS FORM must be completed if no certificate is available.
2. Convalidations require a copy of present Marriage License.
3. Previous Marriages require a copy of the Annulment Decree or Defective Form Decree or Death Certificate, unless annulment(s) and/or defect of form(s) were granted in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. In that case, only the place, annulment numbers and date on page 1 are required.
4. All marriages require a Certificate from the approved Marriage Preparation Program.

F. Where did Marriage Preparation take place? _____

G. SIGNATURE AND APPROVAL OF PRIEST OR ADVOCATE:

I have provided all the necessary documentation for this marriage and have overseen the Archdiocesan approved Marriage Preparation Process. To the best of my knowledge this couple is prepared for their marriage according the laws of the Church and this Archdiocese.

SIGNATURE: _____

Place: _____ Date: _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OF PRIEST:

FOR CHANCERY USE

TESTIMONIAL LETTERS (VISUM EST) FOR SENDING TO OTHER (ARCH)DIOCESES:

By these Testimonial Letters I find all to be ready for the marriage of this couple. The necessary Dispensations/Permissions have been granted: _____

Place _____ Date _____

Delegate of the Archbishop

NIHIL OBSTAT: Having examined all the submitted papers, I hereby grant permission for the celebration of this marriage within the _____ provided that all of the requirements of Church and Civil Law are fulfilled. All requested Dispensations/Permissions are granted. By order of the Ordinary:

Date/No. _____

Delegate of the Ordinary