MARRIAGE FORM A
PRE-NUPITAL 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)__________________________________ (2)__________________________________
   (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)


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: ________________________________
    _______________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

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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 pressed 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)
1. Name: ________________________  ________________________  ________________________
   (First)   (Middle)   (Last)

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


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)

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    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 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, 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)