



PRENUPTIAL QUESTIONNAIRE
DIOCESE OF SALT LAKE CITY

PARISH OF \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

BRIDE

(Each Party should be questioned separately)

- 10. How long have you known your intended spouse?
When did you become engaged?
Names of witnesses: 1) Catholic? 2) Catholic?
11. Are you bound by any of the following impediments to marriage?
Blood relationships? Affinity? Disparity of Worship?
Public Perpetual Vows? Other (specify)?
12. Do you have any hesitancy about entering this marriage?
13. Do you know and understand the nature of marriage, its essential properties (unity, indissolubility), its essential rights and obligations?
14. Do you intend to assume and fulfill the obligations of marriage?
Does the other party of this marriage have the same intention?
15. Is there cause for concern on either physical or psychological grounds about sexual adjustment in your marriage?
16. Are you placing any conditions on your marriage consent?
17. Are you marrying because of any kind of fear?
18. Are you marrying because of force, parental or otherwise?
19. Do you understand that you cannot marry again once you have contracted this marriage, unless death dissolves this bond? Do you intend to enter this marriage with such understanding?
20. Is there anything else which you should reveal concerning your proposed marriage?

OATH: "I solemnly swear that I have told the truth in the above statements.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Groom

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PRIEST/DEACON

- I personally vouch for the freedom to marry of the groom.
Since the groom is unknown to me, a freedom affidavit is attached.

This space below is reserved for the litterae testimoniales or nihil obstat of the Chancery.

Pastor/Assistant/Delegate/Deacon

PERMISSION FOR ANOTHER PRIEST/DEACON TO ASSIST AT THE MARRIAGE OF YOUR PARISHIONER IN ANOTHER PARISH

I, the undersigned Pastor, hereby give permission for my parishioner to contract marriage in another parish before a priest or deacon according to canon 1108 and I testify to the free state of this parishioner.

Pastor

DELEGATION OF A PRIEST/DEACON TO ASSIST AT A MARRIAGE WITH YOUR PARISH

I, the undersigned Pastor (Associate/Deacon) hereby delegate.

(Particular priest or deacon must be designated)

in accordance with Canon 1111, §2 to assist, within the limits of my parish, at the marriage of the parties designated in this questionnaire. I hereby certify to the freedom of these parties to marry, and caution the careful observance of Canons 1108-1122

Pastor (Associate/Deacon)

OATH: "I solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth concerning the matter on which I am to be questioned."

- 1. Name? Phone? Address? How long have you been living in the Diocese? If less than 6 months what place do you regard as your home?
2. When were you born? Where?
3. Names of parents? Father Religion? Mother (Maiden Name) Religion?
4. Have you ever been baptized? In what religion? Date? Where?
5. (For Catholics) Have you ever been Confirmed? Where? (If not confirmed) Have you received First Holy Communion?
6. Have you ever attempted or entered a marriage previously, even civilly? (If affirmative, complete appropriate part in box below.)

A. For a Validation
a) When did you get married? Where?
b) Why were you not married by a priest?
B. For FORMER valid and invalid marriages
a) Who were you married to previously?
b) Date (Dates) of marriage(s)?
c) Place (Places) of marriage(s)?
d) Was (Were) this (these) marriage(s) invalid for any reason? For what reason?
e) To what religion did your former spouse(s) belong?
f) How many children were born of this (these) marriage(s)? In whose custody are they? In what religion were they baptized? Instructed?
g) Is (Are) your former spouse(s) dead? Name Date and Place of death? Name Date and Place of death? Were you keeping company with your intended spouse before your former spouse died? (Possible impediment of crimen.)
h) Is (Are) your former spouse(s) alive? Name Address?
i) Has a civil divorce been granted? Where? When was it final?
j) Has a Church decree of nullity been granted? When Diocese? Case Number?

- 7. (If the party is under legal age) Do your parents (guardians) know of and consent to your contracting this marriage?
8. (For Catholics) Are you presently receiving the Sacraments? (If negative) Have you ever publicly renounced the Catholic faith? Do you intend to receive the sacraments now?
9. In what parish do you now reside? Name of Church City State

10. How long have you known your intended spouse? \_\_\_\_\_  
 When did you become engaged? \_\_\_\_\_ When do you intend to be married? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Names of witnesses: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic? \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Are you bound by any of the following impediments to marriage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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20. Is there anything else which you should reveal concerning your proposed marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

OATH: "I solemnly swear that I have told the truth in the above statements.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Bride \_\_\_\_\_

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PRIEST/DEACON

- I personally vouch for the freedom to marry of the bride.
- Since the bride is unknown to me, a freedom affidavit is attached.

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GROOM

(Each Party should be questioned separately)

OATH: "I solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth concerning the matter on which I am to be questioned."

1. Name? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone? \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last  
 Address? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How long have you been living in the Diocese? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If less than 6 months what place do you regard as your home? \_\_\_\_\_
2. When were you born? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Names of parents? { Father \_\_\_\_\_ Religion? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother (Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Religion? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Have you ever been baptized? \_\_\_\_\_ In what religion? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_
5. (For Catholics) Have you ever been Confirmed? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_