



# PRENUPTIAL EXAMINATION FORM

**BRIDE**

**GROOM**

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
_____	_____
Phone _____	Phone _____
Parish _____	Parish _____
City & State _____	City & State _____
Email _____	Email _____

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION AND CEREMONY CHECKLIST

Wedding Date & Time _____	Celebrant _____
Rehearsal Date & Time _____	Place of marriage _____
Address _____	City State Zip _____

*\*If wedding is outside Diocese of San Diego please include email of celebrant, email of church of wedding and Archdiocese/diocese for the place of marriage*

*Email _____	*Celebrant Email _____
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Wedding \_\_\_\_\_ with Mass \_\_\_\_\_ without Mass (Placement of Wedding file at \_\_\_\_\_)

Best Man \_\_\_\_\_ Maid of Honor \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Celebrating your Love Day \_\_\_\_\_ Other Preparatory Program \_\_\_\_\_

Engaged Encounter Weekend \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) of Witness to Love \_\_\_\_\_

Sessions with Marriage Preparation Priest/Deacon/Pastoral Minister:

Date: _____	With _____
_____	_____
_____	_____

## DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

Baptismal Record(s) (dated within 6 months before wedding)	Groom _____	Bride _____
Freedom to marry affidavits <small>(2 for Bride 2 for Groom if wedding is outside Diocese of San Diego)</small>	Groom _____	Bride _____
Dispensation(s)	_____	Date _____
Marriage license number	_____	
Photocopy of marriage license	Yes ____	No ____
Notification of marriage to church of baptism	Groom _____	Bride _____
Delegation given by _____	Date _____	

After the ceremony, the priest or deacon officiating at the marriage is asked to give his opinion regarding the fitness of the couple for marriage at the time of the wedding. Please use a sealed envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL" and place in the marriage file.

# THE BRIDE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Rite (if other than Roman) \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Rite \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's maiden name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Rite \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of baptism of Bride \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of confirmation of Bride \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish where you now reside \_\_\_\_\_ Length of residence \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known each other? \_\_\_\_\_ How long engaged? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you regularly participate in the practice of your faith? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you ever been married before (civil/common law; in a church)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If "yes" complete section on prior marriages on back page.
4. Are you related to your fiancé by blood, marriage or legal adoption? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If "yes" please submit a diagram of relationship.
5. Are you or your fiancé impeded by the impediments of age, sacred orders, public perpetual vow of chastity, crime, public propriety, impotence? By a Tribunal prohibition? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
6. Have you maturely reflected on and judged yourself capable of fulfilling the obligations of a marital commitment? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
7. Have you or your fiancé experienced or been treated for any mental or emotional, alcohol or drug-related difficulties? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If "yes" are they resolved? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you understand and unreservedly agree to the nature and obligations of marriage, namely: a) to enter a marriage that is for life? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
b) to intend to have children? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
c) to accept the obligation to be faithful to your spouse? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
d) to give your consent freely and without force? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
9. Does your fiancé, as far as you know, agree to the above? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
10. For persons under 18: Do your parents consent to this marriage? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
11. Will you sign this as evidence of the truth of your statements? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Bride

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I, the undersigned priest/deacon/pastoral minister, 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 under oath and personally recorded the answers given.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Priest/Deacon/Pastoral Minister

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# PRENUPTIAL DECLARATION AND PROMISE

To be made in every marriage of mixed religion or disparity of worship.

By the Catholic party: I reaffirm my faith in Jesus Christ and with God's help I intend to continue living that faith in the Catholic Church. At the same time, I acknowledge the respect I owe to the conscience of my partner in marriage, I promise to do all I can to share the faith I have received with our children and to make every effort to have them baptized and educated as Catholics.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Catholic party (Not absolutely required)

\_\_\_\_ The Catholic party chose to make the above declaration and promise orally.

The required promise and declaration have been made by the Catholic party in my presence. The Catholic party's partner has been informed of the declaration and promise.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Priest/Deacon/Pastoral Minister

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Church

\_\_\_\_\_  
City & State

## To be completed by the BRIDE if there has been a previous marriage:

Name of person to whom you were married \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Divorce \_\_\_\_\_

How has this been resolved:

Death of former spouse (include death certificate) \_\_\_\_\_

Lack of Form Decree by (Arch)Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_

Decree of Nullity by (Arch)Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Decree \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a prohibition attached to the Decree of Nullity? \_\_\_\_\_ Has it been lifted? \_\_\_\_\_

Are child support payments and/or spousal maintenance being made? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

*If there are additional marriages, provide complete information on each one.*

## To be completed by the GROOM if there has been a previous marriage:

Name of person to whom you were married \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Divorce \_\_\_\_\_

How has this been resolved:

Death of former spouse (include death certificate) \_\_\_\_\_

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