



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

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PRE-MARITAL INQUIRY: FORM 1

Parish Address:

WEDDING CELEBRATION INFORMATION

If a prior bond of marriage exists, the Chancellor's Office must be consulted.

Marriage

Convalidation

Date of Wedding:

Time of Wedding:

Presiding Priest/Deacon:

Church of Wedding (if different from above):

Name of Church

Street Address

City/Town

Province

Postal Code

GROOM'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Never Married

Widowed (submit Form 3)

Divorced (submit Form 3)

Last Name:

First Name(s):

Age:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Occupation:

Residence:

Father's Name:

Religion:

Mother's Name:

Religion:

Telephone:

Work Telephone:

Email:

BRIDE'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Never Married

Widowed (submit Form 3)

Divorced (submit Form 3)

Last Name:

First Name(s):

Age:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Occupation:

Residence:

Father's Name:

Religion:

Mother's Name:

Religion:

Telephone:

Work Telephone:

Email:

GROOM'S BAPTISMAL INFORMATION

Catholic

Christian (Submit Form 2)

Not Baptized (Submit Form 2)

Date of Baptism:

Church of Baptism (complete address):

Certificate (attached) Witness (Form 4)

Baptismal Register reference # _____

First Communion Confirmation

If Convert – Date & Place of Reception:

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First Communion Confirmation

If Convert – Date & Place of Reception:

GROOM'S WITNESS INFORMATION

Last Name:

First Name(s):

Residence:

BRIDE'S WITNESS INFORMATION

Last Name:

First Name(s):

Residence:

GROOM'S PRE-MARRIAGE INTERVIEW (*Bride and Groom are interviewed individually*)

DECLARATION

Touching a Bible (if Christian) the Groom responds to the following question:

"Do you promise to tell the complete truth?"

Yes

FREEDOM TO MARRY

Have you ever been previously married to someone (other than your fiancée) in a civil or religious ceremony? If yes, how many times? _____ (**FORM 3** is to be completed for each previous union)

Yes No

IMPEDIMENTS

Do you have any alcohol or drug-related issues that could interfere with your ability to live a normal married life?

Yes No
(Attach notes if "yes")

If "yes" have these issues been resolved? Yes In treatment No

If "yes" is your fiancée aware of these issues? Yes No

Do you have any physical, emotional, or other psychological problems which could hinder your ability to live a normal married life?

Yes No
(Attach notes if "yes")

If "yes" have these issues been resolved? Yes In treatment No

If "yes" is your fiancée aware of these issues? Yes No

Are you related to your fiancée by blood marriage or adoption?

Yes No

Other Impediments: Holy Orders Public Vow of Chastity Abduction Public Propriety Crime
If any of these exist, see Pastoral Note #7 and consult the Chancellor's Office.

CONSENT TO MARRIAGE

How long have you dated your fiancée?

Convalidation: How long did you date before your civil union?

Co-habitation: How long have you been living together?

When were you engaged to be married?

Do you intend to enter into a permanent, life-long marriage, which can be dissolved only by death?

Yes No

Do you understand and agree that in marriage you are to share with your spouse an openness to have and nurture children?

Yes No

Do you understand and agree that in marriage you are accepting the obligation to be faithful to your spouse alone?

Yes No

Is there any major fact about you, either in the present or past, which you have not made known to your fiancée and which might affect her willingness to marry you?

Yes No
(Attach notes if "yes")

FAITH PRACTICE

Name of your Parish:

If Catholic ... Do you attend Sunday Mass? regularly occasionally seldom

If Catholic ... Do you recognize that you have obligations to practice your Catholic faith and to do what you can to raise your children in the Catholic faith?

Yes No

If non-Catholic ... Do you recognize that your fiancée has obligations to practice her Catholic faith and to raise your children in the Catholic faith?

Yes No

Signature of the Groom

Date of Interview

Signature of the Interviewer

Title of Interviewer

BRIDE'S PRE-MARRIAGE INTERVIEW (*Bride and Groom are interviewed individually*)

DECLARATION

Touching a Bible (if Christian) the Bride responds to the following question:

“Do you promise to tell the complete truth?”

Yes

FREEDOM TO MARRY

Have you ever been previously married to someone (other than your fiancé) in a civil or religious ceremony? If yes, how many times? ____ (FORM 3 is to be completed for each previous union)

Yes No

IMPEDIMENTS

Do you have any alcohol or drug-related issues that could interfere with your ability to live a normal married life?

If “yes” have these issues been resolved? Yes In treatment No
 If “yes” is your fiancé aware of these issues? Yes No

Yes No
 (Attach notes if “yes”)

Do you have any physical, emotional, or other psychological problems which could hinder your ability to live a normal married life?

If “yes” have these issues been resolved? Yes In treatment No
 If “yes” is your fiancé aware of these issues? Yes No

Yes No
 (Attach notes if “yes”)

Are you related to your fiancé by blood marriage or adoption?

Yes No

Other Impediments: Public Vow of Chastity Abduction Public Propriety Crime

If any of these exist, see Pastoral Note #7 and consult the Chancellor’s Office.

CONSENT TO MARRIAGE

How long have you dated your fiancé?

Convalidation: How long did you date before your civil union?

Co-habitation: How long have you been living together?

When were you engaged to be married?

Do you intend to enter into a permanent, life-long marriage, which can be dissolved only by death?

Yes No

Do you understand and agree that in marriage you are to share with your spouse an openness to have and nurture children?

Yes No

Do you understand and agree that in marriage you are accepting the obligation to be faithful to your spouse alone?

Yes No

Is there any major fact about you, either in the present or past, which you have not made known to your fiancé and which might affect his willingness to marry you?

Yes No
 (Attach notes if “yes”)

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If Catholic ... Do you recognize that you have obligations to practice your Catholic faith and to do what you can to raise your children in the Catholic faith?

Yes No

If non-Catholic ... Do you recognize that your fiancé has obligations to practice his Catholic faith and to raise your children in the Catholic faith?

Yes No

Signature of the Bride

Date of Interview

Signature of the Interviewer

Title of Interviewer

Other details ...

CIVIL LICENSE

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Civil License #

Date of Issue

BANNS LICENSE (Complete Form 6 for each Parish in which Banns are to be published)

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Banns #

Place(s) of Publication

Date(s) of Publication

DELEGATION

Pastors and Associate Pastors may delegate and subdelegate the faculty to assist at marriages in the Parish to which they are assigned. Visiting Priests and Deacons must be properly delegated to assist at marriage. Diocesan norms require the permission of the Bishop for Clergy from outside the Diocese of Hamilton who wish to perform ministry of any kind in one of our Parishes.

I hereby (sub)delegate Reverend _____ to assist at the marriage of this couple in this parish.

Name of Priest or Deacon

Signature of Pastor (Associate Pastor)

Date

DISPENSATIONS and/or PERMISSIONS

Form 2 (Dispensations and/or Permissions) is to be fully completed and submitted to the Office of the Chancellor **three (3) months** prior to the date of marriage. Dispensations and/or permissions requested for this wedding include:

- Dispensation for Disparity of Cult
- Permission for Mixed Marriage and Dispensation for Disparity of Cult ad cautelam.
- Permission for Mixed Marriage
- Dispensation from Canonical Form
- Radical Sanation
- Testimonial Letter

Date requested: _____ Date granted: _____

REMARKS AND/OR OBSERVATIONS BY THE PRIEST (Deacon or Pastoral Minister):
