

SUMMARY OF MARITAL RELATIONSHIPS

All marriages are presumed to be valid until the contrary is proven. In considering whether a marriage bond is valid, the Catholic Church looks at the form of the marriage; the freedom of the parties to marry; their capacity for entering marriage; their knowledge of marriage and of each other; and their intentions in entering marriage. A marriage may be declared invalid if something is lacking in any of these areas. An examination of a marriage for a possible declaration of marriage nullity by our Metropolitan Tribunal is a process that may take from six months to one year to complete.

If you have remarried after divorce, it is required that you seek the counsel of your pastor, regarding the way forward on the path of right relationship with the Lord and the Church and your spouse.

This form has been designed to capture some of the information the Pastor will need to know to assist you in resolving prior marriages and guide you on your journey of faith. The Pastor or his delegate will follow-up with you as needed. Your sharing is appreciated.

MY FULL NAME: _____

(If female) MY MAIDEN NAME: _____

BAPTISMAL STATUS

- ☐ I have never been baptized.
- ☐ I am a baptized Catholic,
specify date and church of baptism: _____
- ☐ I am a baptized member of another Christian community,
specify date and church of baptism: _____

MARITAL STATUS ☐ I have never been married before. ☐ I have been married before.

CURRENT STATUS

I am presently ☐ living as a single person.
☐ living as husband and wife outside of marriage.
☐ married.

If you are living as husband and wife or married, please complete the following:

NAME OF CURRENT SPOUSE: _____

(If female) HER MAIDEN NAME: _____

BAPTISMAL STATUS

- ☐ My spouse has never been baptized.
- ☐ My spouse is a baptized Catholic,
specify date and church of baptism: _____
- ☐ My spouse is a baptized member of another Christian community,
specify date and church of baptism: _____

MARITAL STATUS ☐ My spouse has never been married to anyone else before our marriage.
☐ My spouse has been married to other people prior to our marriage.

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If you are currently married, please be sure to record your current marriage,
in addition to any prior marriages.

-----YOUR MARRIAGE HISTORY-----

Marriage #1 Name of Former Spouse: _____

Date of Marriage: _____ Place of Marriage: ☐ Catholic Church ☐ Another venue
City or County, State of Marriage: _____

At the time we exchanged vows, I was: ☐ a baptized Catholic ☐ a non-Catholic.

At the time we exchanged vows, my spouse was: ☐ a baptized Catholic. ☐ a non-Catholic.

At the time we exchanged vows,

I had ☐ never been married before. ☐ been married at least once before.

my spouse had ☐ never been married before. ☐ been married at least once before.

This marriage ☐ is my current marriage. ☐ ended with the death of my spouse.

☐ ended by divorce.

Date of Divorce: _____

City or County, State of Divorce: _____

Marriage #2 Name of Former Spouse: _____

Date of Marriage: _____ Place of Marriage: ☐ Catholic Church ☐ Another venue
City or County, State of Marriage: _____

At the time we exchanged vows, I was: ☐ a baptized Catholic ☐ a non-Catholic.

At the time we exchanged vows, my spouse was: ☐ a baptized Catholic. ☐ a non-Catholic.

At the time we exchanged vows,

I had ☐ never been married before. ☐ been married at least once before.

my spouse had ☐ never been married before. ☐ been married at least once before.

This marriage ☐ is my current marriage. ☐ ended with the death of my spouse.

☐ ended by divorce.

Date of Divorce: _____

City or County, State of Divorce: _____

Marriage #3 Name of Former Spouse: _____

Date of Marriage: _____ Place of Marriage: ☐ Catholic Church ☐ Another venue
City or County, State of Marriage: _____

At the time we exchanged vows, I was: ☐ a baptized Catholic ☐ a non-Catholic.

At the time we exchanged vows, my spouse was: ☐ a baptized Catholic. ☐ a non-Catholic.

At the time we exchanged vows,

I had ☐ never been married before. ☐ been married at least once before.

my spouse had ☐ never been married before. ☐ been married at least once before.

This marriage ☐ is my current marriage. ☐ ended with the death of my spouse.

☐ ended by divorce.

Date of Divorce: _____

City or County, State of Divorce: _____

For additional marriages, please provide the same information above on additional pages.

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If you are currently married or planning to marry, please provide the information below for your spouse or fiancé/fiancée regarding his/her marriages before you.

----- MARRIAGE HISTORY OF SPOUSE/FIANCE/FIANCÉE -----

Marriage #1 Name of His/Her Former Spouse: _____

Date of Marriage: _____ Place of Marriage: ☐ Catholic Church ☐ Another venue
City or County, State of Marriage: _____

At the time vows were exchanged vows, he/she was: ☐ a baptized Catholic ☐ a non-Catholic.

At the time vows were exchanged, his/her spouse was: ☐ a baptized Catholic. ☐ a non-Catholic.

At the time vows were exchanged,

He/She had ☐ never been married before. ☐ been married at least once before.

His/Her former spouse had ☐ never been married before. ☐ been married at least once before.

This marriage ☐ ended with the death of his/her spouse. ☐ ended by divorce.

Date of Divorce: _____

City or County, State of Divorce: _____

Marriage #2 Name of His/Her Former Spouse: _____

Date of Marriage: _____ Place of Marriage: ☐ Catholic Church ☐ Another venue
City or County, State of Marriage: _____

At the time vows were exchanged vows, he/she was: ☐ a baptized Catholic ☐ a non-Catholic.

At the time vows were exchanged, his/her spouse was: ☐ a baptized Catholic. ☐ a non-Catholic.

At the time vows were exchanged,

He/She had ☐ never been married before. ☐ been married at least once before.

His/Her former spouse had ☐ never been married before. ☐ been married at least once before.

This marriage ☐ ended with the death of his/her spouse. ☐ ended by divorce.

Date of Divorce: _____

City or County, State of Divorce: _____

Marriage #3 Name of His/Her Former Spouse: _____

Date of Marriage: _____ Place of Marriage: ☐ Catholic Church ☐ Another venue
City or County, State of Marriage: _____

At the time vows were exchanged vows, he/she was: ☐ a baptized Catholic ☐ a non-Catholic.

At the time vows were exchanged, his/her spouse was: ☐ a baptized Catholic. ☐ a non-Catholic.

At the time vows were exchanged,

He/She had ☐ never been married before. ☐ been married at least once before.

His/Her former spouse had ☐ never been married before. ☐ been married at least once before.

This marriage ☐ ended with the death of his/her spouse. ☐ ended by divorce.

Date of Divorce: _____

City or County, State of Divorce: _____

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