MARRIAGE FORM A
PRE-NUP TIAL INVESTIGATION

BASIC DATA

Groom: ____________________________________Bride:________________________________________

Date of Marriage: ___________________________________________ Time:_________________________

Place of Marriage: ___________________________________________________________________
(Name of Church) (City, State)

Publication of Banns: (Only if both parties are Catholic)
(1)_________________________ (2)_________________________ (3)_________________________

Celebrant: ______________________________________________________________________________

Witnesses: _____________________________________________________________________
(Catholic/non-Catholic) (Catholic/non-Catholic)

Ecclesiastical records filed at:________________________________________________________________
(Name of Church) (City, State)

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, Zip Code)


4. Occupation __________________________________________________________

5. Parish ________________________________________________________________

6. Date of Birth __________________________ City and State of Birth __________________________

7. Father’s Name ________________________________________________________

7a) Father’s Religion: (check one) ____Maronite; ____Melkite; ____Latin; ____Orthodox; ____Other __

7b) If “Other”, please specify: ________________________________________________

8. Mother’s Name and Maiden Name __________________________________________

8a) Mother’s Religion: (check one) ____Maronite; ____Melkite; ____Latin; ____Orthodox; ____Other __

8b) If “Other”, please specify: ________________________________________________

9. Have you ever been Baptized? ____Yes; ____No;

9a) If “Yes”, Where and When? _______________________________________________ (Church) __________________________ (City, State) __________________________ (Date)

10. Have you ever been Confirmed? ____Yes: ____No;

10a) If “Yes”, Where and When? ______________________________________________ (Church) __________________________ (City, State) __________________________ (Date)

11. (If Catholic) Are you a practicing Catholic? ____Yes; ____No;
11a) If “No”, please explain: _____________________________________________________________

12. *(If a Convert)* Date and place of reception into Catholic Church ____________________________

13. Have you or your parents ever changed your Religion or your Rite? _____Yes; _____No;

13a) If “Yes”, please explain: __________________________________________________________________

14. Have you ever been married before to anyone else in any church, court, county or city hall? _____Yes; _____No;
*(If “Yes”, Form B must be completed and submitted to the Chancery)*

15. Have you ever been ordained a Deacon or a Priest? _____Yes; _____No;

15a) Have you ever taken vows as a Brother, Monk or Religious? _____Yes; _____No;

15b) If yes to either of the above, please explain: ____________________________________________

16. Are you related in any way to your fiancée (by blood, by marriage or by Baptism)? _____Yes; _____No;

16a) If “Yes”, please explain: __________________________________________________________________

17. Are you freely giving your consent to this marriage? _____Yes; _____No;

18. Is anyone forcing you to get married in any way? _____Yes; _____No;

19. Have you ever been under a doctor’s care for any psychological problems? _____Yes; _____No;

19a) If “Yes”, please explain: __________________________________________________________________

20. Are you aware of any physical problems which would prevent you from having sexual relations with your wife? _____Yes; _____No;

20a) If “Yes”, please explain: __________________________________________________________________

21. Do you fully agree, without any conditions or reservations:

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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;

23. *(If under 18 years of age)* Do you have the consent of your parents for this marriage? _____Yes; _____No;

24. Do you and your fiancée have any **pre-marital legal agreements**? _____Yes; _____No;
   *(If “Yes”, the Chancery must be contacted immediately)*

_______________________________
(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 on file all necessary documents, and that the groom has been instructed in accordance with the laws of the Church.

_______________________________
(Signature of Priest)

(Date)______________________________

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BRIDE

1. Name ________________________________
   (First) (Middle) (Last)

2. Address _______________________________
   (Street) (City, State, Zip Code)

3. Telephones: Home:_______________________Cell:_______________________Work:_______________________

4. Occupation ____________________________________________________________________________________

5. Parish ______________________________________________________________________________________________

6. Date of Birth _____________________________ City and State of Birth ___________________________________________

7. Father’s Name _____________________________________________________________

7a) Father’s Religion: (check one) ______Maronite; ______Melkite; ______Latin; ______Orthodox; ______Other

    7b) If “Other”, please specify: ________________________________________________________________

8. Mother’s Name and Maiden Name ________________________________________________________________

8a) Mother’s Religion: (check one) ______Maronite; ______Melkite; ______Latin; ______Orthodox; ______Other

     8b) If “Other”, please specify: ________________________________________________________________

9. Have you ever been Baptized? _____Yes; _____No;

     9a) If “Yes”, Where and When?
     (Church) (City, State) (Date)

10. Have you ever been Confirmed? _____Yes: _____No;

     10a) If “Yes”, Where and When?
     (Church) (City, State) (Date)
11. (If Catholic) Are you a practicing Catholic? _____Yes; _____No;
   11a) If “No”, please explain: ___________________________________________________

12. (If a Convert) Date and place of reception into Catholic Church __________________________

13. Have you or your parents ever changed your Religion or your Rite? _____Yes; _____No;
   13a) If “Yes”, please explain: _____________________________________________________

14. Have you ever been married before to anyone else in any church, court, county or city hall? _____Yes; _____No;
   (If “Yes”, Form B must be completed and submitted to the Chancery)

15a) Have you ever take vows as a Nun or Religious? _____Yes; _____No;
   15b) If “Yes”, please explain: _____________________________________________________

16. Are you related in any way to your fiancé (by blood, by marriage or by Baptism)? _____Yes; _____No;
   16a) If “Yes”, please explain: _____________________________________________________

17. Are you freely giving your consent to this marriage? _____Yes; _____No;

18. Is anyone forcing you to get married in any way? _____Yes; _____No;

19. Have you ever been under a doctor’s care for any psychological problems? _____Yes; _____No;
   19a) If “Yes”, please explain: _____________________________________________________

20. Are you aware of any physical problems which would prevent you from having sexual relations with your husband? _____Yes; _____No;
   20a) 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 fiancé share these same intentions? _____Yes; _____No;

23. (If under 18 years of age) Do you have the consent of your parents for this marriage? ___Yes;___No;

24. Do you and your fiancé have any pre-marital legal agreements?_____Yes; _____No;
   (If “Yes”, the Chancery must be contacted immediately)

   _________________________________
   (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 on file all necessary documents, and that the bride
has been instructed in accordance with the laws of the Church.

   _________________________________   _________________________________
   (Signature of Priest)                  (Date)

   Parish Seal

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**GRANT OF DELEGATION**

Delegation, together with the power to subdelegate to a priest (not a deacon), is hereby granted to

The Reverend _________________________________

to bless, within the limits of my parish, the marriage of the parties designated in this Investigation.

_______________________________   _________________________________
(Pastor/Administrator)                  (Date)
Check List

_____ Baptism Certificate of the Groom

_____ Baptism Certificate of the Bride

*NOTE: Baptism Certificates must be original documents issued within 6 months from the date of this interview*

_____ Two documents attesting that the groom has never been married before (Marriage Form F)

_____ Two documents attesting that the bride has never been married before (Marriage Form F)

*NOTE: These documents are needed if the priest does not know the couple and/or their families sufficiently well to be sure that they are both free to marry*

_____ Certificate of completion of Pre-Marriage classes

_____ Civil Marriage License