

# DIOCESE OF MARQUETTE

## M-2 RESOLUTION OF PRIOR MARRIAGE(S)

If the purpose of this new Catholic celebration of marriage is to remedy an existing civilly legal marriage that is invalid only because of total lack of form, attach an authentic copy of the civil record of marriage to the prenuptial file, but do not complete the rest of this page.

Otherwise, inquire into each and every prior wedding ceremony or marriage of the groom or bride. Attach an authentic copy of the civil record of marriage and of the civil divorce to the prenuptial file.

**Copy this form as needed for each and every prior marriage ceremony of either party.**

Keep this original form in the prenuptial file but **submit a copy of it to accompany any request for permission and/or dispensation to the chancery.**

\_\_\_\_\_  groom  bride  
Full name of the party having this prior marriage

Full name of spouse in this prior marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Date of this prior marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Place of this prior marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Check the box that describes the **prior** ceremony or marriage:

- a Catholic ceremony
- a Catholic ceremony to remedy a civilly legal marriage that was canonically invalid
- another religious ceremony       a civil ceremony       a common law marriage
- Check this box if any moral, educational and any civilly imposed financial or other responsibilities towards this former spouse and any children of this union still exist and are satisfied. If there is indication to the contrary, this matter should be discussed.

### Document to Establish Freedom from this Marriage

- If this marriage was dissolved by a canonical process (Pauline Privilege, Privilege in Favor of the Faith or as Non-Consummated), check this box, and attach an authentic copy of the decree.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Arch) Diocese (or the Holy See)

Date of Decree \_\_\_\_\_ protocol number \_\_\_\_\_

- If this marriage was declared invalid by a tribunal or because of total lack of form, check this box and attach an authentic copy of the decree. Consult any tribunal if it imposed a prohibition (*vetitum*) or a raised a caution (*monitum*).

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(Arch) Diocese (or the Holy See)

Date of Decree \_\_\_\_\_ protocol number \_\_\_\_\_

- If a former spouse is deceased, check this box, and attach an authentic copy of the death certificate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Civil authority issuing the death certificate

Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_ File Number \_\_\_\_\_

No provisional date for a new wedding may be set until the freedom of this person to marry is established, and if applicable, that any prohibitions imposed by a tribunal or a local ordinary have been resolved (cc. 1066, 1085, 1684 §1).