

# DIOCESE OF MARQUETTE

## M-A PRENUPTIAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Please type or print. Enter names as they will appear on the marriage license. Gather information **separately** from the parties. **A copy of page one must accompany requests for permission(s) and/or dispensation(s).**

**GROOM** \_\_\_\_\_ **BRIDE** \_\_\_\_\_  
full first, middle, last names full first, middle, maiden and last names

Parish or Place of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Date & Time of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

City (and State) of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor/Delegate arranging marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Parish & City \_\_\_\_\_  
if not parish of celebration

Priest/Deacon assisting at marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Delegated by (if needed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of delegation \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box if the marriage will be celebrated with a dispensation from canonical form.

Dispensations requested date \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensations granted date \_\_\_\_\_

**GROOM\*** **BRIDE\***

\_\_\_\_\_ Street (apt. no.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date and Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date and Place of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Religion of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Religion of Party and  
 Church *sui iuris* if Eastern Catholic \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ if received into Full Communion \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date and Place \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Intended Catholic Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Intended Reception \_\_\_\_\_

Number of any and all prior weddings or marriages regardless of death, or decrees of invalidity or dissolution groom \_\_\_\_ bride \_\_\_\_

Check if a Catholic party, despite mailing address or registration, lacks canonical domicile in the Diocese of Marquette groom \_\_\_\_ bride \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Religion of Father and  
 Church *sui iuris* if Eastern Catholic \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Full Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Religion of Mother and  
 Church *sui iuris* if Eastern Catholic \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If this party is Catholic, attach an authentic and recent baptismal record or record of reception into full communion, with all annotations, issued within the last 6 months. If Eastern non-Catholic, attach a copy of the baptismal certificate. If baptized in an ecclesial community, attach a copy of any reliable record of the other non-Catholic baptism. Use M-B Form for an undocumented non-Catholic baptism. If an unrecorded Catholic baptism, use M-3 Affidavit of a Person to Supply Information for his or her Unrecorded Catholic Baptism.*

**PRENUPTIAL INTERVIEW OF GROOM (separately from bride)**

**Full Name of Groom** \_\_\_\_\_

**OATH:** Do you promise to tell the whole truth in response to the following questions? \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known each other? \_\_\_\_\_ How long engaged? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you regularly participate in the practice of your faith? ..... Yes No

If Catholic, how frequently do you participate in the Mass (attend)? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

If Catholic, have you been or have you arranged to be confirmed? c. 1065 confirmation unless gravely inconvenient ..... Yes No

3. If the person is under 18, do your parents know about and consent to this marriage?

If no, discuss, clarify need for permission required by c. 1071 and policy on youthful marriage. c. 1072 ..... Yes No

4. If Catholic, to your knowledge, does any church penalty or prohibition prevent you from celebrating marriage?

If yes, clarify need for permission. cc. 1071 and 1077, 1331-1332 ..... Yes No

5. Do you have any reason to believe that you and your spouse would not be able to

consummate the marriage? If yes, clarify and, if needed, refer question of impediment to curia. c. 1084 ..... Yes No

6. Have you ever celebrated any kind of civil or religious wedding, or been in a common law marriage? If yes,

use **Resolution of Prior Marriage(s)** for each to establish freedom from impediment of ligamen. c. 1085 ..... Yes No

7. Have you ever been ordained or made a public perpetual vow of chastity in a religious institute (in the Catholic

Church)? If yes, attach authentic ecclesiastical document establishing freedom from appropriate impediment. cc. 1087-1088. Yes No

8. Are you related to your fiancée by blood (consanguinity), marriage (affinity), or legal adoption?

If yes, clarify need for dispensation from impediment(s). cc. 1091, 1092, 1094 ..... Yes No

9. **ONLY IF CONDITIONS SUGGEST THE POSSIBILITY, ASK,** were you ever married to, or did you ever cohabit,

with a parent or child of your fiancée? If yes, clarify need for dispensation from impediment. c. 1093..... Yes No

10. Have you or your fiancée experienced or been treated for any mental, emotional, alcoholic or drug-related

difficulties? If yes, discuss and note in comments with indication of situation and resolution.. ..... Yes No

11. Have you reflected on, and judged yourself capable of fulfilling, the obligations of a marital commitment?

..... Yes No

12. Do you understand the nature and obligations of marriage as taught by the Catholic Church, and intend by your will:

a) to enter a marriage that is for the rest of your life until death? ..... Yes No

b) to give your spouse the right to have children? ..... Yes No

c) to accept the obligation to be faithful exclusively to your spouse? ..... Yes No

d) to give your consent freely? ..... Yes No

13. Does your fiancée, as far as you know, agree to the above? ..... Yes No

14. Do you or your fiancée feel forced or pressured in any way, by any person or situation, to enter this marriage?

..... Yes No

15. Have you concealed any personal qualities or history from your fiancée that might change her willingness to

marry you? ..... Yes No

16. Have you prepared or entered into a pre-nuptial agreement? If yes, evaluate if a condition will be placed on consent,

obtain and provide a copy for the marriage file, and, if there are doubts, discuss with the curia. c. 1102..... Yes No

Will you sign this questionnaire as evidence of the truth of your statements? ..... Yes No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Groom

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Pastor/Delegate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place

**PRENUPTIAL INTERVIEW OF BRIDE (separately from groom)**

Full Name of Bride \_\_\_\_\_

OATH: Do you promise to tell the whole truth in response to the following questions? \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. How long have you known each other? \_\_\_\_\_ How long engaged? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. Do you regularly participate in the practice of your faith? ..... Yes No  
 If Catholic, how frequently do you participate in the Mass (attend)? ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
 If Catholic, have you been or have you arranged to be confirmed? c. 1065 confirmation unless gravely inconvenient ..... Yes No
  - 3. If the person is under 18, do your parents know about and consent to this marriage?  
 If no, discuss, clarify need for permission required by c. 1071 and policy on youthful marriage. c. 1072 ..... Yes No
  - 4. If Catholic, to your knowledge, does any church penalty or prohibition prevent you from celebrating marriage?  
 If yes, clarify need for permission. cc. 1071 and 1077, 1331-1332 ..... Yes No
  - 5. Do you have any reason to believe that you and your spouse would not be able to  
 consummate the marriage? If yes, clarify and, if needed, refer question of impediment to curia. c. 1084 ..... Yes No
  - 6. Have you ever celebrated any kind of civil or religious wedding, or been in a common law marriage? If yes,  
 use **Resolution of Prior Marriage(s)** for each to establish freedom from impediment of ligamen. c. 1085 ..... Yes No
  - 7. Have you ever made a public perpetual vow of chastity in a religious institute (in the Catholic Church)?  
 If yes, attach authentic ecclesiastical document establishing freedom from appropriate impediment. cc. 1087-1088 ..... Yes No
  - 8. Are you related to your fiancé by blood (consanguinity), marriage (affinity), or legal adoption?  
 If yes, clarify need for dispensation from impediment(s). cc. 1091, 1092, 1094 ..... Yes No
  - 9. **ONLY IF CONDITIONS SUGGEST THE POSSIBILITY, ASK,** were you ever married to, or did you ever cohabit,  
 with a parent or child of your fiancé? If yes, clarify need for dispensation from impediment. c. 1093 ..... Yes No
  - 10. Have you or your fiancé experienced or been treated for any mental, emotional, alcoholic or drug-related  
 difficulties? If yes, discuss and note in comments with indication of situation and resolution.. ..... Yes No
  - 11. Have you reflected on, and judged yourself capable of fulfilling, the obligations of a marital commitment?  
 ..... Yes No
  - 12. Do you understand the nature and obligations of marriage as taught by the Catholic Church, and intend by your will:
    - a) to enter a marriage that is for the rest of your life until death? ..... Yes No
    - b) to give your spouse the right to have children? ..... Yes No
    - c) to accept the obligation to be faithful exclusively to your spouse? ..... Yes No
    - d) to give your consent freely? ..... Yes No
  - 13. Does your fiancé, as far as you know, agree to the above? ..... Yes No
  - 14. Do you or your fiancé feel forced or pressured in any way, by any person or situation, to enter this marriage?  
 ..... Yes No
  - 15. Have you concealed any personal qualities or history from your fiancé that might change his willingness  
 to marry you? ..... Yes No
  - 16. Have you prepared or entered into a pre-nuptial agreement? If yes, evaluate if a condition will be placed on consent,  
 obtain and provide a copy for the marriage file, and, if there are doubts, discuss with the curia. c. 1102..... Yes No
- Will you sign this questionnaire as evidence of the truth of your statements? ..... Yes No

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Pastor/Delegate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place

**REQUIRED CANONICAL RECORDING AND NOTIFICATIONS**

Date recorded in marriage register (c. 1121 §1) \_\_\_\_\_ Volume \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

Date curia informed of marriage celebrated with dispensation from canonical form (c. 1121 §3) \_\_\_\_\_

Date curia informed of use of Pauline Privilege \_\_\_\_\_

Date curia informed according to any special instructions of curia \_\_\_\_\_

For Catholic groom, date parish of baptism or reception notified (c. 1122 §§1-2) \_\_\_\_\_

For Catholic bride, date parish of baptism or reception notified (c. 1122 §§1-2) \_\_\_\_\_