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MARRIAGE FORM A PRE-NUPTIAL 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)

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)

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**:

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)_____

Parish Seal

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

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 E)

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

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