



DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN
141 West Rayen Avenue
Youngstown, Ohio 44503

MR-II FORM
 MARRIAGE OF LATIN RITE / EASTERN RITE
 CATHOLIC AND OTHER

PRENUPTIAL INVESTIGATION

GROOM

BRIDE

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

BIRTH DATE _____

BIRTH PLACE _____

RELIGION _____

BAPTISM DATE _____

CHURCH AND ADDRESS _____

FATHER _____

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME _____

PRESENT PARISH _____

DATE MARRIAGE PLACE _____

WITNESSES _____

We, in the presence of one another, individually declare our freedom to marry and our freedom from any known impediments between us. We hold marriage to be a life-long and faithful union and process of choosing each other for the mutual sharing of our life and our love; it is a union which is open to children; it is a union which is modeled after and symbolizes God's ever-faithful love for His people. It is this partnership of life and love that we seek in marriage and to which we will publicly give our consent.

Signature of GROOM _____ Signature of BRIDE _____

After a thorough review, I can attest that this couple is free to marry and has the proper intentions in regard to Christian marriage.

COMMENTS: _____

FOR TRIBUNAL USE ONLY

Priest/Deacon: _____

Parish _____ City _____

Date _____

Delegation when needed: _____

Granted to: _____

Granted by: _____

ASSESSMENT OF THE COUPLE'S READINESS FOR MARRIAGE

NOTE: Priest is to note his evaluation in the space provided. He may use any other approved instruments that will assist him in making the necessary evaluation in each assessment area.

SPIRITUAL ASSESSMENT

1. Does spirituality have any influence on their daily lives and their approaching marriage?
2. What value does the Church have for them as a couple? What value will it have in their marriage?
3. Has the Catholic party received the sacrament of Confirmation?
4. Are there areas of religious differences? Will this hinder the rearing of children in the Catholic Church?
5. What role does public worship have in their lives? How will the faith community help them in their relationship to God?
6. Do they consider marriage to be a sacrament? Will their marriage ceremony be pre-eminently a religious celebration?

PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT

1. How long have they known each other? Have they been able to communicate effectively with each other?
2. Do they show signs of a growing maturity? What is their attitude toward parents, authority, and superiors?
3. Do they perceive the basic obligations and responsibilities of marriage, parenthood and job?
4. Have they been under a doctor's care for any mental or physical ailments? Are there problems with drugs or alcohol?
5. Do they seem compatible in personality, character, temperament and feelings?

CANONICAL ASSESSMENT

1. Has either party been married before? If so, how will this previous marriage be dissolved? (Death certificate or decree of nullity enclosed.)
2. Are they entering marriage freely without force, coercion, and social pressure?
3. Do they intend to enter a permanent commitment, be faithful to one another and to rear a family eventually?
4. Are there any impediments to their marriage, namely blood relationship, age, vows, sacred orders, impotency or crimen?
5. Is this a validation of a recognized civil union? If so, give date of civil union.

**LATIN RITE CATHOLIC REQUESTING TO MARRY A
NON-CATHOLIC IN THE EASTERN RITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Date _____

Chancery Number _____

_____, a Latin Rite Catholic residing in

Parish

City

wishes to marry _____

- (Check one:)
- a non-Catholic baptized person
 - a doubtfully baptized person
 - a non-baptized person

in _____ Eastern Rite Catholic Church in the Eparchy of _____, in the presence of _____, a priest of the Eparchy of _____, who requests proper delegation from the Bishop of Youngstown to perform this nuptial ceremony. Father _____ also requests of the Apostolic Nuncio permission to celebrate this wedding in the Eastern Rite Catholic liturgy.

In addition, the Latin Rite Catholic party requests of the Bishop of Youngstown:

- (Check one:)
- permission for Mixed Religion
 - permission for Mixed Religion and precautionary dispensation from Disparity of Worship
 - a dispensation from the impediment of Disparity of Worship

PRENUPTIAL DECLARATION AND PROMISE

By Catholic party:

**I reaffirm my faith in Jesus Christ and, with God's help, intend to continue living that faith in the Catholic Church.
I promise to do all in my power to share the faith I have received with our children by having them baptized and reared as Catholics.**

Catholic Party

Check if necessary: The Catholic party chose to make the above declaration and promise orally.

**I certify that the other party has been informed of the promise obliging the Catholic spouse.*

Date

Signature of Priest/Deacon

The canonical cause for this request is: (Check one:)

- pastoral care of souls
- danger of marriage outside the Church
- grave spiritual harm to the parties
- hope of conversion

This request for permissions and/or dispensations has been submitted by _____

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the parties making the above request are truthful and sincere.

Date

Signature of Priest/Deacon

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