



PRE-NUPTIAL FORM

Diocese of Salina

P.O. Box 980, Salina, Kansas 67402-0980

(revised 07/2024)

No.

GROOM Name _____	BRIDE Name _____
Phone _____	Phone _____
Birth Date _____ Age _____	Birth Date _____ Age _____
Birth Place _____	Birth Place _____
Current Address _____	Current Address _____
E-mail _____	E-mail _____
_____	_____
Present Religion _____ Present Catholic Parish _____	Present Religion _____ Present Catholic Parish _____

How long have you known each other? _____ How long engaged? _____

Place of Marriage: Church _____ Date of Marriage _____

City _____ State _____

Person arranging _____ Person officiating _____

1. _____ 2. _____

Witness of Marriage _____ Religion _____ Witness of Marriage _____ Religion _____

	<u>GROOM</u>	<u>BRIDE</u>
1. How long have you lived at the above address?	_____	_____
2. Father's Full Name:	_____	_____
Religion:	_____	_____
Address:	_____	_____
3. Mother's Full Name (maiden)	_____	_____
Religion:	_____	_____
Address:	_____	_____
4. BAPTISMAL DATA:		
a. Are you baptized?	Yes _____ No _____	Yes _____ No _____
b. In what religion?	_____	_____
c. Date of Baptism:	_____	_____
d. Church of Baptism:	_____	_____
e. Place of Baptism:	_____	_____
5. CONVERT DATA:		
a. Date of reception:	_____	_____
b. Church of reception:	_____	_____
c. Place of reception:	_____	_____
6. If Catholic, are you confirmed?	Yes _____ No _____	Yes _____ No _____
* See explanatory note below		
7. Extent you practice your faith? (c.1065, 2)	Regularly _____ Seldom _____ Occasionally _____ Never _____	Regularly _____ Seldom _____ Occasionally _____ Never _____

***Note regarding Confirmation** (c.1065, 1) "Catholics who have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation are to receive it before they are admitted to marriage if it can be done without grave inconvenience." This pertains to licity (lawfulness) not validity, so it does not preclude their reception of the sacrament; however, Confirmation should be considered and recommended.

PRE-NUPTIAL TESTIMONY

GROOM

BRIDE

1. Have you ever been married before, either civilly, in a religious ceremony or by a common law union? (*If "yes", complete a "Special Marriage Data" form and/or "Validation Information Section" on next page.*)

Yes* _____ No _____

Yes* _____ No _____

2. Are you related to your intended spouse by blood, marriage or legal adoption?

Yes* _____ No _____

Yes* _____ No _____

3. Have you ever received Holy Orders or made Religious Vows?

Yes* _____ No _____

Yes* _____ No _____

4. Are you feeling pressure of any kind:

a) to marry at this time?

Yes* _____ No _____

Yes* _____ No _____

b) to have a Catholic wedding?

Yes* _____ No _____

Yes* _____ No _____

5. Are there any special circumstances which might affect the success of your marriage?

Yes* _____ No _____

Yes* _____ No _____

6. Are you aware of any conditions (*other than age*) which might prevent you from having children?

Yes* _____ No _____

Yes* _____ No _____

7. Have you or your intended spouse experienced or been treated for any mental or emotional, alcoholic or drug-related difficulties?

Yes* _____ No _____

Yes* _____ No _____

If "yes", are they resolved? Yes _____ No* _____

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

Yes _____ No* _____

Yes _____ No* _____

9. Do you intend:

a) a marriage for life?

Yes _____ No* _____

Yes _____ No* _____

b) to give your spouse the right to have children?

Yes _____ No* _____

Yes _____ No* _____

c) to accept the obligation to be faithful?

Yes _____ No* _____

Yes _____ No* _____

10. Are you marrying freely without force and without any conditions or mental reservations?

Yes _____ No* _____

Yes _____ No* _____

11. Have the parents of either of you any objections to this marriage?

Yes* _____ No _____

Yes* _____ No _____

12. Please sign this as evidence of the truth of your statements.

Signature of Groom

Signature of Bride

Person taking Testimony

Person taking Testimony

Parish

Date

Parish

Date

* If an answer is checked where an asterisk (*) appears, please give an explanation for the answer. Indicate the number of the question to which your comments are directed and whether for the Bride or Groom:

A. NOTE TO PRIEST/PASTORAL PERSON responsible for arranging the marriage: Please indicate below what preparation the couple has made for marriage.

- () FOCCUS () REFOCCUS () NFP (Intro) () NFP (Classes) () Engaged Encounter
() Sponsor Couple () Catholic Marriage Prep (Online) () God's Plan For a Joy Filled Marriage
() St. Isidore's Weekend () Staff Counseling Sessions ____ Number of Sessions
() Other Please specify:

Comment regarding their readiness.

B. BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES or Convert Profession of Faith Certificates are required for Catholics (a recent one with indications of no previous marriage as proof of no previous marriage in the Church), unless the party was baptized or received into the Church in the parish where his/her testimony is being obtained. Certificate for the non-Catholic's baptism is also desired, if it can be obtained.

C. FOR VALIDATION of present union, please complete the following:

Where did Present Union take place? _____

Date of Union: _____ Before whom? _____

minister, j.p., judge

Note: Provide civil certificate of marriage.

- OTHERWISE, “Verification of Freedom to Marry” may be given by priest by signing appropriate box below:

Signed: