



EPARCHY OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON

*The Chancery
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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: _____

Priest/Deacon Arranging Marriage: _____

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 Denomination: _____

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 **Chancery**.

15 Length of **exclusive courtship**: _____

16. Have you ever been **ordained** a Deacon or a Priest? _____ Yes; _____ No

16a) Have you ever taken **vows** as a Brother, Monk or Religious? _____ Yes; _____ No

16b) If "Yes" to either of the above, please explain: _____

17. Are you **related** in any way to your fiancé (by blood, by marriage or by baptism)? _____ Yes; _____ No

17a) If "Yes", please explain: _____

18. Are you **freely** giving your consent to this marriage? _____ Yes; _____ No

19. Is anyone **forcing** you to get married? _____ Yes; _____ No

20. Have you ever been under a doctor's care for any **psychological and /or emotional problems**? ___ Yes ___ No

20a) If "Yes", please explain: _____

21. Are you aware of any **physical** problems which would prevent you from performing the marital act with your wife? _____ Yes _____ No

21a) If "Yes", please explain: _____

22. Do you fully agree, **without any condition or reservation**:

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

23. To the best of your knowledge does your fiancée share these same intentions? ____ Yes; ____ No

24. *(If under 18 years of age)* Do you have the consent of your parents for this marriage? ____ Yes; ____ No

25. Do you and your fiancée have any **pre-marital legal agreements**? ____ Yes; ____ No
(If “Yes”, the Chancery must be contacted immediately)

Declaration of Intent:

I, the undersigned, understand the rights and essential obligations of Christian marriage. Accordingly, I am entering this marriage freely. I intend to be faithful to my wife until death, and I pray that our marriage will be blessed with children.

(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

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 **Chancery**.

15. Length of **exclusive courtship**: _____

16. Have you ever taken **vows** as a Nun or Religious? ____ Yes; ____ No

16a) If "Yes", please explain: _____

17. Are you **related** in any way to your fiancé (by blood, by marriage or by baptism)? ____ Yes; ____ No

17a) If "Yes", please explain: _____

18. Are you **freely** giving your consent to this marriage? ____ Yes; ____ No

19. Is anyone **forcing** you to get married? ____ Yes; ____ No

20. Have you ever been under a doctor's care for any **psychological and /or emotional problems**? ____ Yes ____ No

20a) If "Yes", please explain: _____

21. Are you aware of any **physical** problems which would prevent you from performing the marital act with your husband? ____ Yes ____ No

21a) If "Yes", please explain: _____

22. Do you fully agree, **without any condition or reservation**:

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

23. To the best of your knowledge does your fiancé share these same intentions? ____ Yes; ____ No

24. *If under 18 years of age*) Do you have the consent of your parents for this marriage? ____ Yes; ____ No

25. Do you and your fiancé have any **pre-marital legal agreements**? ____ Yes; ____ No
(If “Yes”, the Chancery must be contacted immediately)

Declaration of Intent:

I, the undersigned, understand the rights and essential obligations of Christian marriage. Accordingly, I am entering this marriage freely. I intend to be faithful to my husband until death, and I pray that our marriage will be blessed with children.

(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 six (6) months from the date of this interview.*

____ Two documents attesting that the groom has never been married before (**Marriage Form D**).

____ Two documents attesting that the bride has never been married before (**Marriage Form D**).

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.