

PARISH: _____

CITY _____

Groom

Bride

DATE OF MARRIAGE: _____

WITNESSES:

MALE _____

FEMALE _____

**PRENUPTIAL INVESTIGATION
DIOCESE OF JACKSON**

The parties are to be interviewed separately and privately on the enclosed points by the priest/deacon/
L.E.M. charged with the responsibility of making the marriage arrangements.

The Oath is to be explained and administered before taking the testimony.

(If deposition is taken outside the Diocese of Jackson, it
must be approved by the Chancery Office where the
witness resides.)

Visum est: _____
Cancellarius

Date, place: _____
(Seal of Chancery)

GROOM

1. Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth in answering these questions? _____
2. Name _____
3. Address _____
Street _____ City _____ Parish _____
4. Date and place of birth _____
5. Father: Name _____ Religion (Rite) _____
6. Mother: Maiden Name _____ Religion (Rite) _____
7. Baptism: Where? _____ When? _____ Religion? _____
(obtain recent certification)
8. If Catholic, when did you last attend Mass? If non-Catholic, when did you last attend a religious service?

9. Have you been previously married, civil or religious? _____

If yes, how many distinct ceremonies? _____
How was this marriage(s) dissolved? _____
While the bond of the previous marriage existed, did you and your intended bride attempt marriage? _____
(If there were suspicious circumstances about the death of the previous spouse, the priest should prudently inquire if either party was in any way responsible for the death of the other spouse.)

10. (If the party is not 18 years old): Have your parents (guardians) consented to this marriage?

11. Are you related to your intended spouse by blood or marriage?

12. Have you ever been ordained or made a religious profession? _____
13. Are you aware of any physical or psychological reasons that may prevent you from having sexual intercourse? _____ If so, explain: _____
14. Have you ever been under a doctor's care for a nervous or emotional disorder? _____
If yes, please explain: _____
15. Do you intend to enter in a permanent, lifelong marriage, which does not include divorce? _____
Do you intend to be faithful to your future spouse always? _____
Do you intend to be open to having children? _____
16. Are you being forced in any way to enter this marriage? _____
17. Are you giving unconditional consent to this marriage? _____

Signature of Groom

Signature of priest/deacon/L.E.M.

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BRIDE

1. Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth in answering these questions? _____
2. Name _____
3. Address _____
Street _____ City _____ Parish _____
4. Date and place of birth _____
5. Father: Name _____ Religion (Rite) _____
6. Mother: Maiden Name _____ Religion (Rite) _____
7. Baptism: Where? _____ When? _____ Religion? _____
(obtain recent certification)
8. If Catholic, when did you last attend Mass? If non-Catholic, when did you last attend a religious service?

9. Have you been previously married, civil or religious? _____

If yes, how many distinct ceremonies? _____
How was this marriage(s) dissolved? _____
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(If there were suspicious circumstances about the death of the previous spouse, the priest should prudently inquire if either party was in any way responsible for the death of the other spouse.)

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16. Are you being forced in any way to enter this marriage? _____
17. Are you giving unconditional consent to this marriage? _____

Signature of Bride

Signature of priest/deacon/L.E.M.

Date

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City

(Parish Seal)