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) _______________________

   (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. ____________________________

Date ____________________________

Parish of marriage ____________________________ City ____________________________

(Parish Seal)
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) __________________

   (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? 

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

______________________________  ________________________________
Date  Parish of marriage  City

(Parish Seal)