



**EPARCHY OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON**

*The Chancery  
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**MARRIAGE FORM A  
PRE-NUPTIAL INVESTIGATION**

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**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.