

The Bridegroom

(The parties must be questioned separately. The priest will ask the questions and write the answers.)

The prospective bridegroom is to be reminded of the sacred character and binding force of an oath and then asked to take the following oath:

Do you promise, before God, to tell the truth in answer to the questions that shall be asked of you? _____

What is your full name? _____

When were you born? _____ Where were you born? _____

What is your address? _____ How long have you lived there? _____

What is your father's name? _____ His religion? _____

What is your mother's maiden name? _____ Her religion? _____

What is your religion? _____

Were you baptized? _____ When? _____ Where? _____

Proof of baptism is necessary. Check whether proof was obtained by certificate or by competent witnesses .

Catholics are to be asked:

Did you make your First Communion? _____ When? _____ Where? _____

Were you confirmed? _____ When? _____ Where? _____

What religious instruction have you received? _____

Arrange for prenuptial and any other instructions that may be necessary.

Have you ever been married before? _____ *If so, give information on marriage(s) below:*

1. _____
 To Whom? When? Where? Priest, Minister or Civil Magistrate?

How was the marriage terminated? _____

2. _____
 To Whom? When? Where? Priest, Minister or Civil Magistrate?

How was the marriage terminated? _____

Proof of death of former spouse or of nullity of former marriage must be obtained. Investigate whether or not there is present the impediment of crimen.

Are you a relative or "in law" of your intended wife? _____

If a relationship exists indicate the precise degree by use of the genealogical tree at bottom of page.

Are you aware of any physical defect that will prevent you from having marriage relations? _____

Have you ever been treated by a neurologist or psychiatrist? _____

If so, investigate whether any condition exists that diminishes the freedom to marry or ability to assume the responsibilities of marriage.

Are you freely choosing to marry? _____

To the best of your knowledge is your intended wife freely choosing to marry? _____

Check whether there are present the impediments of: Private Vow Vow in Religion Sacred Order Spiritual Relationship Legal Relationship Public Propriety .

Explain the nature and essential obligations of marriage and then ask:

(a) Do you understand that marriage is permanent and is dissolved only by the death of one of the parties? _____

(b) Do you understand that one of the main purposes of marriage is to have children and raise a family? _____

(c) Do you understand the teaching of the Church concerning marriage and family planning? _____

(d) With this understanding, do you intend to enter a true marriage and accept all its obligations? _____

(e) To the best of your knowledge does your intended wife also plan to enter a true marriage and accept all its obligations? _____

If either party has not yet completed his twenty-first year ask: Do your parents consent to your marriage? _____ (If not, consult canon 1034)

When do you intend to be married? _____ Where do you intend to be married? _____

Have you obtained the license and fulfilled the other civil requirements? _____

GENEALOGICAL TREE
 (GIVE NAMES IF POSSIBLE)
 CONSANGUINITY OR AFFINITY

1° N _____	COMMON ANCESTOR	1° N _____
2° N _____		2° N _____
3° N _____		3° N _____

 Signature of Bridegroom

 Signature of Priest

 Address of Priest

Explanation _____
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