

ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD
PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW -- FREEDOM TO MARRY

This Interview Form or the PMI must be administered before a wedding date can be set.

From the first meeting, the priest or deacon who administers this *Intake form* will do everything possible to help you understand the requirements of the Church and of the Archdiocese of Hartford for entering into marriage. As you provide the information that the Church requires for the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony, know that your questions are welcome and your truthful responses are a vital part of the preparation for this significant moment in your life.

With this in mind, do you promise to tell the truth and provide complete and accurate information? _____

1. What is your full name? _____
2. What is your address? _____
3. When and where were you born? _____
If you are under 18 years of age:
Do your parents know you are planning to marry? _____
Do your parents consent to the marriage? _____
4. Are you related by blood or by marriage to your intended spouse? _____
5. Are you related by adoption to your intended spouse? _____
6. What is your father's name and religion? _____
7. What is your mother's maiden name and religion? _____
8. Were you baptized? yes / no (circle one). If yes, when were you baptized? _____ (date)

If yes, please complete the following: I was baptized _____
(Catholic, Orthodox, Methodist, Lutheran, Baptist etc.)

Please describe: _____
(city, state, country) (name of the parish or church)

- 1 If you were not baptized Catholic, were you later received into full communion in the Catholic Church?

yes___ no___ (circle one). If yes, please complete the following:

When? _____ (date) Where _____ (City, state, nation, parish name)

How? _____
(First Communion, Confirmation, Profession of Faith at the Easter Vigil, Other)

9. Have you been admitted to Holy Orders? _____ Have you taken vows as a religious? _____
10. Were you or your intended spouse previously married in any kind of ceremony, religious or civil? __yes__ __no__

If yes, please complete the following regarding the marriage:

To whom? _____ Before whom? _____

Where? _____ When? From (date) _____ Until:(date) _____

- 1 What was the cause of separation? Circle one: __death of spouse, __other If other...

Please describe: _____

- 2 Was this *prior* marriage the *1st* marriage for you / your intended? __yes__ __no__ (circle one) If no,...

Please explain: _____

If you or your intended spouse were Catholic at the time of a prior marriage(s) :

1. Did the marriage take place in a Catholic ceremony? yes / no (Circle one)
2. When? _____ Where? _____
3. If not in a Catholic ceremony, was a dispensation from form granted? yes / no (Circle one).
4. When? _____ Where? _____
5. Was the *marriage* subsequently *validated*? _ yes ___ no (circle one). **If yes,...**
6. When? _____ Where? _____
7. Have you ever requested an *annulment*? _ yes ___ no (circle one). **If yes, ...**
 Was the *annulment* granted? _ yes ___ no (circle one) **If yes....**
 Date issued: _____ From what Diocese? _____
8. Are you choosing freely to marry? _____
9. Has any person or any circumstance pressured you to marry? _____
10. Is there any information about you that you have not shared with your future spouse?

(addiction to drugs, alcohol, serious psychiatric illness, criminal record, communicable disease, any children, sterility, impotence etc.)

DOCUMENTATION

Once the required documentation has been submitted and the freedom of both parties to marry has been demonstrated, a DATE and a TIME can be fixed for celebration of the marriage. **Please inform us immediately if you or your intended spouse: are awaiting the decision of a Tribunal; were denied an annulment; or need to request an annulment.**

Awaiting receipt of: _____ : _____ Documentation Complete _____
(document needed) (date) (date)

_____ Baptismal certificate (issued in the last six months) date issued: _____ date received: _____

_____ Death certificate or _____ Testimony of witnesses date issued: _____ date received: _____

_____ *Annulment* _____ Other _____ date issued: _____ date received: _____

REQUESTED WEDDING DATE: Year _____ Month _____ Day: _____ Time: _____

Requested Place of marriage _____

PROPOSED WITNESS: 1) _____

PROPOSED WITNESS: 2) _____

I hereby affix my signature and declare that the information given above corresponds to the truth.

Signature of Bride / Groom

PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW administered: _____ **P M I administered:** _____
(date) (date)

Signature _____
(Priest / Deacon) (Parish) City/Town