



Prenuptial Enquiry

Form I-1

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Date of wedding	Parish and place of wedding
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NOTE If either party has previously been married, NO WEDDING DATE IS TO BE GIVEN until the Chancery Office has been consulted.

IDENTIFICATION (To be completed at the first meeting with the couple)

GROOM

BRIDE

_____	Surname	_____
_____	Given Names	_____
_____	Date of Birth	_____
_____	Place of Birth	_____
_____	Citizenship	_____
_____	Address	_____
City_____Postal Code_____		City_____Postal Code_____
Home_____Work_____	Telephone	Home_____Work_____
_____	Occupation	_____
Date_____Parish/Place_____	Baptism*	Date_____Parish/Place_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Witness	Proof of Baptism	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Witness
_____	Religion/Rite	_____
_____	Do you practice it?	_____
Date_____Parish/Place_____	Confirmation	Date_____Parish/Place_____
_____	Present Parish	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced*	Marital Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced*
<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed* <input type="checkbox"/> Civilly married*		<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed* <input type="checkbox"/> Civilly married*
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Law		<input type="checkbox"/> Common Law

*Please provide recent certificate(s) (no more than 6 months old)

NOTE If one or both parties is divorced, permission is to be obtained from the Chancery Office BEFORE PROCEEDING with marriage preparations. Please submit the appropriate documentation. Until that time, NO WEDDING DATE IS TO BE GIVEN.

Prenuptial Enquiry – Groom to be questioned separately

Form I-2

OATH While the groom touches the bible, the interviewer asks the following question:
“Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth in answer to the following questions?”
I do swear

Groom known: personally by proof of ID **Name** _____

Father's name	Present Address	Birthplace
		Religion/Rite
Mother's name (maiden name)	Present Address	Birthplace
		Religion/Rite

CONSENT

- How long have you known your fiancée? _____ When did you decide to marry? _____
- Are your parents/family in favour of this marriage? _____
- Are you being forced or pressured in any way to enter this marriage? _____
- Are you placing any conditions on your marriage? _____
- Are you both sufficiently in love to pledge lifetime fidelity in a normally fruitful marriage? _____
- Do you understand all the rights and obligations you accept in marriage, namely:
 - that you are entering into a loving, caring and equal partnership for life? _____
 - that you give your spouse the right to have and nurture children? _____
 - that you are accepting the obligation to be faithful to your spouse? _____
 - that you are giving your consent freely and without force? _____
- As far as you know, does your fiancée understand and agree to the above obligations of marriage? _____

IMPEDIMENTS

- Have you previously been married? _____ before a priest? _____ a minister? _____ a civil official? _____
To whom? _____ Her religion _____
Where? (specify church and location) _____ Date _____
Is this marriage dissolved? _____ Death* Civil divorce* Declaration of nullity*
- Has your fiancée ever been married? _____
- Are you related to your fiancée by: Blood? Marriage? Adoption? No
- Have you ever required treatment for any serious health problems, or any mental, emotional, alcoholic or drug-related difficulties? _____ If yes, have they been resolved? _____ (attach details)
- Do you have any physical or emotional conditions which would render normal sexual intercourse impossible? _____
- Other impediments: Age Abduction Public Perpetual Vow of Chastity No
Crime Public Propriety Holy Orders

Are there any additions, deletions or corrections to be made to this declaration? _____

Signature of Groom

Date

*Please provide certificate(s)

Prenuptial Enquiry – Bride to be questioned separately

Form I-3

OATH While the bride touches the bible, the interviewer asks the following question:
“Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth in answer to the following questions?”
I do swear

Bride known: personally by proof of ID **Name** _____

Father's name	Present Address	Birthplace
		Religion/Rite
Mother's name (maiden name)	Present Address	Birthplace
		Religion/Rite

CONSENT

- How long have you known your fiancé? _____ When did you decide to marry? _____
- Are your parents/family in favour of this marriage? _____
- Are you being forced or pressured in any way to enter this marriage? _____
- Are you placing any conditions on your marriage? _____
- Are you both sufficiently in love to pledge lifetime fidelity in a normally fruitful marriage? _____
- Do you understand all the rights and obligations you accept in marriage, namely:
 - that you are entering into a loving, caring and equal partnership for life? _____
 - that you give your spouse the right to have and nurture children? _____
 - that you are accepting the obligation to be faithful to your spouse? _____
 - that you are giving your consent freely and without force? _____
- As far as you know, does your fiancé understand and agree to the above obligations of marriage? _____

IMPEDIMENTS

- Have you previously been married? _____ before a priest? _____ a minister? _____ a civil official? _____
To whom? _____ His religion _____
Where? (specify church and location) _____ Date _____
Is this marriage dissolved? _____ Death* Civil divorce* Declaration of nullity*
- Has your fiancé ever been married? _____
- Are you related to your fiancé by: Blood? Marriage? Adoption? No
- Have you ever required treatment for any serious health problems, or any mental, emotional, alcoholic or drug-related difficulties? _____ If yes, have they been resolved? _____ (attach details)
- Do you have any physical or emotional conditions which would render normal sexual intercourse impossible? _____
- Other impediments: Age Abduction Public Perpetual Vow of Chastity No
Crime Public Propriety Holy Orders

Are there any additions, deletions or corrections to be made to this declaration? _____

Signature of Bride

Date

*Please provide certificate(s)

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COMMENTS

I, the undersigned priest/deacon/pastoral agent do hereby attest: that these persons were interrogated by me personally and separately; that the questions were answered under oath; that I am satisfied as to their identity and sincerity and that I have instructed them according to the law of the Church so that they are disposed to the holiness and the obligations of their new state.

Signature of Priest/Deacon

Parish

Date

If this marriage is by Banns, list the parishes and places where the banns are to be published.

In cases of Convalidations or Sanations, a copy of the marriage certificate is to be retained for the parish file.

Civil Licence No. _____ Date of Civil Wedding _____

POST MARRIAGE CHECKLIST

This marriage has been entered in the registers of this parish

Notification of marriage has been sent to the parish of baptism: Groom

Bride

Civil Licence has been sent to the Office of the Registrar General of Ontario

PARISH _____

ADDRESS _____

Parish Seal