



2. PRENUPTIAL ENVELOPE

Marriage Data

Today's Date: _____

Groom: _____ Bride: _____

Parish _____ City _____

Wedding Date: _____ Mass: Yes / No Place of Marriage: _____

Officiant(s): _____

Type of Marriage prep completed (*circle all that apply*): Engaged Encounter Diocesan program Parish program
Other (*briefly describe*) _____

Permission/Dispensation(s) Granted: _____ Chancery #: _____ Date: _____

Civil License Secured: _____ Returned: _____

Parish of Baptism notified after Wedding: _____

Marriage Register Volume: _____ Page: _____

Required Procedures

1. Ordinary Cases: Prenuptial Form (Form A), and other documents (e.g., Baptismal Certificates, Proof of Freedom (Form B) are filed in the parish church where the marriage takes place. A recently issued Baptismal Certificate for the Catholic party must be procured.
2. If a priest / deacon goes to another Catholic church to witness a marriage:
 - a. Obtain delegation from the proper pastor. This is necessary for VALIDITY.
 - b. File Prenuptial Form / Documents in the parish where the marriage takes place.
3. Cases of MIXED RELIGION when the marriage is to be celebrated according to the Catholic Form in a place other than a Catholic church:
 - a. Permission must be obtained from the Chancery (Form D).
 - b. Priest / Deacon is to obtain delegation of the Catholic pastor in whose territory the place is located. This is necessary for VALIDITY.
 - c. Prenuptial Form / Documents are to be filed in the Catholic parish in whose boundaries the marriage took place.
4. Dispensation from CANONICAL FORM (Form C):
 - a. If the marriage is to take place in another diocese, the priest / deacon must request the dispensation at least ONE MONTH in advance to allow time to contact the local ordinary of the place where the marriage is to take place (Canon 1127. 2).
 - b. The Prenuptial Form / Documents must be filed in the parish where the dispensation was requested.
5. After the marriage ceremony, the priest / deacon must send a notice to the parish of Baptism of any Roman Catholic party.