

Diocese of Honolulu Prenuptial Investigation

Groom _____

Cell phone _____ Email _____

Bride _____

Cell phone _____ Email _____

Note: A wedding date is **never** to be set until it is certain that the couple is free to marry in the Church.

Wedding date and time _____

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Wedding in parish calendar

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Wedding in celebrant's calendar

Rehearsal date and time _____

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Rehearsal in parish calendar

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Rehearsal in celebrant's calendar

Witnesses _____ and _____

Celebrant _____

Parish _____

Baptismal certificates: ☐ For groom ☐ For bride

Catholics must provide a new authentic certificate from their parish of baptism or reception into full communion, showing notations and dated, signed and sealed within 1 year before the marriage. For baptized non-Catholics, any documentary proof of baptism is acceptable, including an affidavit by a witness to the baptism.

Affidavits of freedom to marry: ☐ For groom ☐ For bride

From parents or others who have known the parties since the age of 16.

Documents regarding prior or attempted marriages: ☐ For groom ☐ For bride

Certificate of death, Privilege of the faith, or Declaration of nullity for all prior marriages, even merely civil

Dispensations/permissions:

☐ Mixed marriage/Disparity of cult ☐ Canonical form ☐ Prior natural obligations ☐ Other [_____]

☐ **Engaged Encounter Weekend**

☐ **Civil marriage license**

Canonical registration:

☐ **Marriage registered with Department of Health**

Entered in marriage register of this parish: Vol. _____ Page _____ Date _____

Baptismal register information for groom

Entered in baptismal register of this parish: Vol. _____ Page _____ Date _____

Or notice sent to parish of baptism or reception into full communion:

Date sent _____ Date acknowledgment received _____

Baptismal register information for bride:

Entered in baptismal register of this parish: Vol. _____ Page _____ Date _____

Or notice sent to parish of baptism or reception into full communion:

Date sent _____ Date acknowledgment received _____

Each party must be interviewed separately. The pastor/delegate asks the questions and writes the response.

The pastor/delegate, having reminded the groom of the sacred character and binding force of an oath and having him place his hand on the Bible, asks:

Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth and nothing but the truth in answering the questions that shall be submitted to you, so help you God and these holy gospels which you touch with your hand?

Groom

1. Your name in full _____
Address _____
2. Your date of birth _____ Your place of birth _____
3. Father's name _____ Father's religion _____
Mother's maiden name _____ Mother's religion _____
4. Are you baptized? _____ Denomination of baptism _____ Date _____
Church of baptism _____ City _____ State/Country _____
If non-Catholic baptism but received into full communion of the Catholic Church: Date _____
Church of reception _____ City _____ State/Country _____
5. If you are not baptized, your religion _____

Questions 6–9 are asked of Catholics only:

6. Name of your current parish _____ City _____ State _____
7. Are you a member of an Eastern Catholic Church? _____ If so, which one? _____
If yes, consult the Office for Canonical Affairs for requirements that affect validity.
8. Have you received the sacrament of confirmation? _____ Date _____
Church of confirmation _____ City _____ State/Country _____
9. How would you describe your practice of your religion? _____

10. Have you ever been married to someone else, even in a civil marriage? _____ How many times? _____

Attach a separate sheet with the information if more than twice.

Prior wife #1? _____ Date of marriage _____

Place _____ Official _____

If prior wife #1 has died: Date of death _____ *Attach a copy of certificate of death.*

Or if prior wife #1 is still living: *An ecclesiastical declaration of nullity or dissolution must be attached.*

Note the decree's diocese and protocol number here _____

Prior wife #2? _____ Date of marriage _____

Place _____ Official _____

If prior wife #2 has died: Date of death _____ *Attach a copy of certificate of death.*

Or if prior wife #2 is still living: *An ecclesiastical declaration of nullity or dissolution must be attached.*

Note the decree's diocese and protocol number here _____

Groom continued

11. Are you bound by any natural obligations (e.g., financial, custody) to a former wife/partner or to any minor children? _____ *Evidence of fulfilling obligations must be supplied before marriage can be permitted (canon 1071).*

If so, explain how you are fulfilling these obligations? _____

12. How long have you known your intended wife? _____ Date of engagement? _____

13. Has your intended wife ever been married to anyone else, even civilly? _____

If so, to whom? _____

14. Are you already related to your intended wife by blood, by legal adoption, or as in-laws? _____

If so, explain _____

15. Do you or your intended wife have any physical, emotional or psychological conditions which may seriously affect your marriage? _____ If so, explain _____

16. Have you ever been ordained or made a public promise to God not to marry? _____

17. Are you marrying your intended wife freely? _____

18. Are you feeling pressure of any kind to marry at this time? _____

If so, explain _____

19. Are you attaching any conditions, restrictions, or reservations to your consent to marry? _____

If so, explain _____

20. Do you intend to enter an indissoluble marriage that can be ended only by death? _____

21. Do you intend to always be faithful to your wife, exclusive of all others? _____

22. Do you understand that one of the purposes of marriage is the procreation and raising of children, God willing? _____ Do you accept and intend to fulfill this purpose of marriage? _____

23. Is there any major fact about you, either in the present or in the past, which you have not made known to your intended wife, that might affect her willingness to marry you? _____

If so, explain _____

12/5/27

Signature of pastor/vicar/delegate

Date

Signature of groom

Date

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Parish Seal

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Prior husband #2? _____ Date of marriage _____
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Signature of pastor/vicar/delegate

Date

Signature of bride

Date

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Parish Seal

Validation or Radical Sanation

Complete the following concerning the existing civil or non-Catholic religious marriage:

Date _____

Place _____

Official _____ Title of official _____

Attach a copy of the civil marriage certificate.

Dispensation from disparity of cult

Marriage involving a Catholic and an unbaptized person requires dispensation from disparity of cult and must be celebrated outside Mass.

Permission for a mixed marriage

Marriage involving a Catholic and a baptized non-Catholic requires permission for mixed marriage. Mixed marriages are not normally celebrated within Mass.

Permission for a marriage involving a party with prior natural obligations

Marriage involving a party with prior natural obligations to a former spouse, former unmarried domestic partner, and minor children requires that one's existing obligations are being met before permission is granted.

Dispensation from canonical form

The marriage is recorded in the register of the parish of the Catholic party and notice is sent to the Catholic party's parish of baptism or reception into full communion.

Permission for a parishioner to be married at another Catholic parish

If this marriage is to be celebrated at another Catholic parish, a proper pastor (or parochial vicar) of either Catholic party may sign below, *or* a similar statement may be attached from a proper pastor.

I grant permission to _____ to be married at
_____ parish in the city of _____.

Signature of pastor/vicar

Date

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Delegation of a priest or deacon to officiate at a marriage within this parish

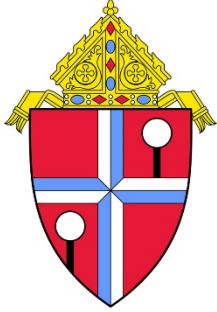
If a priest or deacon from outside the parish is to officiate at this marriage, the following is to be signed by the pastor (or parochial vicar or deacon with general delegation).

As required by canon 1111, I hereby delegate _____ to
officiate in this parish at the marriage of the couple designated in this premarital investigation.

Signature of pastor/vicar

Date

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Diocese of Honolulu

Affidavit of Freedom to Marry

For Groom

Please mail to:

Parish of marriage preparation _____

Address _____

City _____ HI Zip _____

Name of groom _____

(From a parent, or person who has known the groom since he was at least 16 years of age)

Oath: Do you solemnly swear before Almighty God to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth in answering the following questions? _____

Print your name _____

Your city and state/country _____

Your relationship to the groom _____

I hereby attest that I have known the above-named groom since he was at least 16 years of age and that he (check one):

☐ has never been married before.

☐ has been married _____ time(s) before to the following (include all prior marriages, civil and religious):

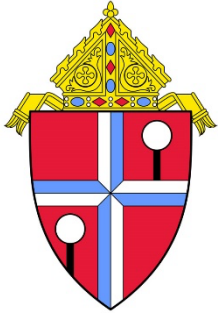
To your knowledge, is he free to marry? _____

To your knowledge, is he marrying freely? _____

To your knowledge, does he intend to remain faithful in a lifelong union? _____

Do you know of any reasons why he should not be married? (If so, explain) _____

Your signature _____ Date _____
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Diocese of Honolulu

Affidavit of Freedom to Marry

For Bride

Please mail to:

Parish of marriage preparation _____

Address _____

City _____ HI Zip _____

Name of bride _____

(From a parent, or person who has known the bride since she was at least 16 years of age)

Oath: Do you solemnly swear before Almighty God to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth in answering the following questions? _____

Print your name _____

Your city and state/country _____

Your relationship to the bride _____

I hereby attest that I have known the above-named bride since she was at least 16 years of age and that she (check one):

☐ has never been married before.

☐ has been married _____ time(s) before to the following (include all prior marriages, civil and religious):

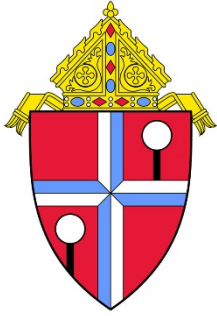
To your knowledge, is she free to marry? _____

To your knowledge, is she marrying freely? _____

To your knowledge, does she intend to remain faithful in a lifelong union? _____

Do you know of any reasons why she should not be married? (If so, explain) _____

Your signature _____ Date _____
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Diocese of Honolulu
Notification of Marriage to Church of Baptism of Groom

Dear Father, in accord with canon 1122 §2, I am sending you the following information to be noted in your parish baptismal register:

Name of groom _____

Date of groom's baptism _____

Church of groom's baptism _____

Name of bride _____

Date of marriage _____

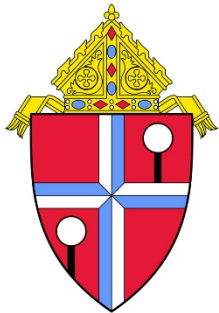
Church of marriage _____

Address of church of marriage _____

Please sign and return this notice to the church of marriage.

I have made this notation in the baptism register.

Signature _____ Date _____



Diocese of Honolulu
Notification of Marriage to Church of Baptism of Bride

Dear Father, in accord with canon 1122 §2, I am sending you the following information to be noted in your parish baptismal register:

Name of bride _____

Date of bride's baptism _____

Church of bride's baptism _____

Name of groom _____

Date of marriage _____

Church of marriage _____

Address of church of marriage _____

Please sign and return this notice to the church of marriage.

I have made this notation in the baptism register.

Signature _____ Date _____