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**MARRIAGE INVESTIGATION FORM**

*Parish of……………………………………………………*,date *(dd/mm/yyyy)………..……/………………/……………….*

*“****I,****………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..,* ***solemnly swear that the following statements are entirely true.***

**I/ PERSONAL INFORMATION**

1) Baptismal name and full name:………………………………………………………………………………….………………Religion:

2) Date of birth: ………..….…………..…………………..…… Place of birth (*commune, province/city*):

Tel.: ………………………………………………… Belonging to Parish: ……………………..…..……………Diocese:

3) Baptized on: ……………..………………………….……………… at Parish ………………….…………………… Diocese

4) Confirmed on: …………………………………..……………..… at Parish ……………………………….……… Diocese

5) Educational level: …………………………………………….…………………… Occupation:

6) National ID/ Passport Number: ………………………………………………….…………… Date of issue:……………….…. ………………..

7) Current residence:

Belonging to Parish: …………………………………… Diocese: ………………………………..…Length of residence:

8) Son/Daughter of

Mr. (*baptismal name, full name*):

Mrs. (*baptismal name, full name*):

Current residence of parents:

Belonging to Parish: ……………………………………………………….……… Diocese:

9) Have you ever been formally engaged to anyone?

If yes, name of former fiancé(e) (*baptismal name and full name*)?

Reason for breaking off the engagement:

10) Is there any canonical impediment that would require a dispensation for this marriage?

If yes, please specify:

11) Since reaching canonical age (*16 for males, 14 for females*), have you lived in any place for more than six months? If yes, please specify:

From ………………………… to………………..………..…: Parish/Commune ………………………… Diocese/Province

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12) You intend to marry Mr./Ms. ………………………………………………………………..…… Date of marriage:…………. …………

**II/ CANONICAL INTERROGATION REGARDING MARRIAGE**

**A/ UNDERSTANDING OF MARRIAGE**

13) Do you know and freely intend to enter marriage as a partnership of life and love, ordered toward the good of the spouses?

14) Do you understand that Catholic marriage is monogamous and indissoluble, excludes divorce, and allows separation only for serious reasons, requiring lifelong fidelity and mutual support?

15) Are you willing to accept and raise children within the Catholic Church?

**B/ DIRIMENT OR PROHIBITIVE IMPEDIMENTS**

16) Have you ever lived together with someone as husband and wife (*cohabitation*)?

If yes, please provide the following information:

- Name of the former partner:………………………………………………………………………………………… Religion

- Period of cohabitation: from …………………..………… to……………………………… Number of children:

- Reason for ending the cohabitation with the former partner:

- Are there any remaining obligations or issues with that person or with the children?

If yes, please specify:

- Is the person you are now going to marry related by blood or affinity to your former partner?

If yes, please specify:

- Did you register a civil marriage with your former partner?

- If a civil marriage was registered:

+ If the former partner is still living:

✓ Current place of residence:

Parish: …………………………………………………..………………….…… Diocese:

✓ Year of civil marriage registration:

✓ Is there a civil divorce decree?............................................................. If yes, year of divorce:

+ If the former partner has died: Year of death: ………………….……Is there a death certificate?

17) Have you ever been married in the Catholic Church before?............

If yes, please provide the following information:

- Name of the former spouse: …………………………………………………………………………………………….. Religion

- Date of marriage:…………………..……….Parish:…………………………...…Diocese:……………….……….Number of children:

**-** Reason for the end of the marriage:

- Are there any remaining obligations or issues with the former spouse or the children?

If yes, please specify:

- Is your intended spouse related by blood or marriage to your former spouse?

If yes, please specify:

a) If the former spouse is still living:

- Current place of residence:

Parish: ……………………………………………………………….…………………Diocese:

- Was the marriage registered civilly?

If yes, is there a civil divorce decree?........................................ If yes, year of divorce

- Is there a decree of nullity?............................... If yes, Tribunal: ………………………………..…………… Year:

b) If the former spouse has died:………..… Year of death: ………………………Is there a death certificate?

18) Are you and your fiancé(e) related by blood?……………………..…………If yes, in the direct line or the collateral line? ............................................................................... Degree of relationship

19) Is there anything preventing you from contracting a civil marriage?

If yes, please specify

20) Have you ever committed a criminal offense?

21) Have you received Sacred Orders or made perpetual religious vows?

22) Are you related by legal adoption (*adoptive parent/child or adoptive siblings*)?

**C/ CAPACITY AND CONSENT**

23) Do you freely and fully give your matrimonial consent?

24) Are you under any pressure or circumstances forcing you to marry?

25) How long have you known each other with a view toward marriage?

Do you know his/her family well?

26) Have you and your fiancé(e) ever lived together as husband and wife?

- If yes, for how long?

- Do you have children together?…………………………………………… If yes, number:

- Are you currently pregnant?………………………………………...………… If yes, how many months?:

27) Are your parents aware of this marriage and do they give their approval?

If not, please state the reason:

28) Have you ever suffered from a mental illness requiring treatment?

If yes, has it been fully treated? …………………………………..………… Is there a medical record?

Have you informed your fiancé(e)?

29) Do you have any serious illness?

If yes, please specify:………………………………………..……………… Has it been fully treated?

Have you informed your fiancé(e)?

30) Do you recognize yourself as male or female according to your biological sex?

31) Have you ever undergone any gender transition procedures?……………………… If yes, when?

32) Do you experience persistent homosexual tendencies?

33) Do you have any doubt about your capacity for sexual intercourse?

34) Do you have any doubt about your capacity for procreation?

35) Do you have any addiction to alcohol, drugs, or gambling?

36) Is there anything important that you are keeping from your fiancé(e)?

If yes, please specify:

37) Are you placing any condition on this marriage?

If yes, please specify:

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| **Declarant** |  | **Certificaion**  Rev. ..………………………………………..……………….…… |

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