

# PRENUPTIAL INVESTIGATION FOR CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Parish Site of Prenuptial Investigation \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF PARISH) (CITY/TOWN)

## Part I THE INITIAL MEETING WITH THE COUPLE

The purpose of this initial meeting of the pastoral minister with every couple is to establish an atmosphere of welcome, to clarify the basics of the marriage preparation process and to verify their freedom to marry.

*Groom*

*Bride*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
CURRENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY OF CURRENT RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE, ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME AND/OR CELL PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_  
CURRENT PARISH \_\_\_\_\_  
OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_  
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
AGE\* \_\_\_\_\_

NONE or  \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PRIOR MARRIAGES\*\*  NONE or  \_\_\_\_\_

\* If a party is under age 18, please complete form A-2.

\*\* Any previous marriage(s) must have ended either by death or by a Catholic decree of annulment or dissolution before any date may be reserved with the Catholic Church for this couple's proposed marriage (please complete form A-3). If a couple has already entered a civil marriage with one another, please complete form A-4.

PROPOSED DATE FOR THE MARRIAGE: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ HOUR: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSED CHURCH/SITE FOR THE MARRIAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE OF THE PROPOSED MARRIAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PASTORAL MINISTER PREPARING COUPLE: \_\_\_\_\_