

PETITIONER AGREEMENT AND CONTEMPLATED MARRIAGE

I have initialed to show that I understand the following points with regard to my petition for a declaration of nullity.

_____ First, I understand that no assurance can be given to an affirmative decision, that is, a declaration in favor of nullity.

_____ Second, I understand that no assurance can be given as to a date of completion of the Tribunal process.

_____ Third, I understand that while I may undergo marriage preparation and a tentative date may be scheduled, I cannot be married in the Catholic Church until after I have received notification of a Decree of Nullity in the case.

_____ Fourth, if the circumstances causing the invalidity of the marriage so indicate, the Tribunal may require that I seek professional counseling before any subsequent marriage in the Catholic Church is permitted. All expenses in connection with such therapy or counseling are my responsibility.

_____ Fifth, I understand that all inquiries regarding the status of my case are to be made by my Advocate.

_____ Sixth, if the whereabouts of the Respondent are unknown, I will submit proof of searches done to locate the Respondent with my petition for annulment.

_____ Seventh, I will include a photocopy of my **Marriage License** (civil document) & Marriage Certificate (church document) with my petition for annulment. (Affidavit of No Marriage License may apply only when proven the Church record is not available).

_____ Eighth, I will include a photocopy of the Final Judgment Decree of Divorce with my petition for annulment. (**Final Judgment** Family Law Page only)

_____ Ninth, I will include a (**dated within the past six months**) recent copy of my Baptismal Certificate with notations if applicable with my petition for annulment. (Affidavit of Baptism may apply only when proven the Church record is not available).

PLEASE CHECK IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR ADDRESS REVEALED TO YOUR FORMER SPOUSE: _____

CONTEMPLATED MARRIAGE –

If person has previously been married each marriage needs to be accounted for.

(If woman, give maiden name)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

RELIGION: _____

HAS THIS PERSON EVER BEEN PREVIOUSLY MARRIED? YES _____ NO _____

If so, to whom? _____ DATE: _____ PLACE: _____

Check which applies:

OFFICIANT: ___ CATHOLIC PRIEST/DEACON

___ NON-CATHOLIC MINISTER

___ CIVIL MAGISTRATE

MARRIAGE ENDED BY:

DEATH: _____ (submit death certificate)

DIVORCE: _____ DATE: _____

Only submit "Final Judgment" page in divorce papers

Has there been an ecclesiastical annulment of this marriage? YES _____ NO _____

If so, submit Proof, If not submit paperwork

Have you already entered civil marriage with this person? YES _____ DATE: _____
NO _____

By our signatures below, we indicate that together we have read and discussed the **TRIBUNAL PRACTICES AND POLICIES**, and we agree to abide by all of its terms.

Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Advocate

Date

Date