

THE TRIBUNAL

This questionnaire is to be used for inquiries concerning a Privilege of the Faith Marriage and Pauline Privilege cases. It is absolutely essential that all factual information be given as requested and all questions answered in detail. Omissions or lack of details will result in this questionnaire being returned. ANSWERS MUST BE TYPED OR IN CLEARLY LEGIBLE BLACK INK. (NB: Minister is to keep a copy of completed questionnaire.)

PETITIONER - PRINCIPAL
person seeking dissolution

RESPONDENT - the other party
to the marriage (former spouse)

Full Present Name
Maiden Name
Street Address
City, State, Zip
Home Work Telephone Number Home Work
E-Mail Address
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
*Date of Baptism
Denomination
Name & Address of Church of Baptism
Present Religion

Date of Marriage Witnessed by: a) Catholic Priest c) Non-Catholic
(circle one) b) Civil Official Minister

Place of Marriage
City County State Name & Address of Church, if any

Date of Final Separation (when you last lived together)

Civil divorce/dissolution/annulment: Date City County State

COPIES OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE, DIVORCE RECORDS AND OTHER PERTINENT DOCUMENTS -
(CURRENT BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES FOR PETITIONER, FOR ANY CHILDREN BORN OF THIS UNION AND FOR THE
PROPOSED OR PRESENT SPOUSE), MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

REGARDING YOURSELF

1. Please give your father's name and your mother's maiden name:
FATHER: _____ MOTHER: _____
2. What religion did your parents profess at the time of your birth and early childhood?
FATHER: _____ MOTHER: _____
3. Did your father or mother, or anyone else, have you baptized, christened or sprinkled during your infancy or early childhood either by sprinkling, immersion or infusion?
4. If so, when and where?
5. How and when did you find this out?

(IF BAPTIZED IN INFANCY OR CHILDHOOD, PLEASE SKIP TO QUESTION 18)

6. Did your parents regularly attend church services during your infancy and early childhood?
7. If so, please list the names of churches, denominations, complete addresses and the years attended.

NAME OF CHURCH	DENOMINATION	COMPLETE ADDRESS	YEARS
_____	_____	_____	19 - 19
_____	_____	_____	19 - 19
_____	_____	_____	19 - 19
8. Were you always in the care of your parents during infancy and childhood?
9. If not, in whose care were you placed and at what age?
10. Give the names of your brothers and sisters according to age, beginning with the oldest and including your own name in its proper place.
 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____

11. Have any of your brothers or sisters ever been baptized or sprinkled? If so, which ones, at what age, and in which church were they baptized?
12. If some of your brothers or sisters were baptized, how do you explain that you were not baptized?
13. Were you ever baptized or sprinkled on your own accord later in life, either before or after you married _____?
(Respondent's name)

14. If so, when and where?

15. Have you ever belonged to or did you attend church or Sunday School more or less regularly? If so, please list:

NAME OF CHURCH	DENOMINATION	COMPLETE ADDRESS	YEARS
_____			19 - 19
_____			19 - 19
_____			19 - 19

16. How do you explain that you were not baptized or sprinkled in any of the churches listed above?
17. Have you ever been seriously ill and unconscious in any hospital where it is possible you might have been baptized in that condition? If so, please explain.

REGARDING YOUR FORMER SPOUSE

18. Please give the respondent's father's name and mother's maiden name:
FATHER: _____ MOTHER: _____
19. What religion did his/her parents profess at the time of his/her birth and early childhood?
FATHER: _____ MOTHER: _____
20. Do you know whether or not _____ has ever been baptized or sprinkled? Please explain.
(Respondent's name)

21. What churches, if any, did _____ or his/her parents attend?
(Respondent's name)

NAME OF CHURCH	DENOMINATION	COMPLETE ADDRESS	YEARS
_____	_____	_____	19 - 19
_____	_____	_____	19 - 19
_____	_____	_____	19 - 19

22. Was the marriage to _____ your first marriage?
(Respondent's name)

Start with the earliest marriage and end with your current marriage.

Marriage Number	Name of Spouse	Marital status of spouse at time of marriage to you (i.e. never married, divorced, etc.)	Religion of spouse	Date of Marriage & City/State marriage occurred	Date & City/State of divorce
1					
2					
3					

23. As far as you know, was this _____ first marriage?
(Respondent's name)

Please list the following information for all of his/her marriages. Start with the earliest marriage and end with the current marriage.

Marriage Number	Name of Spouse	Marital status of spouse at time of marriage to respondent (i.e. never married, divorced, etc.)	Religion of spouse	Date of Marriage and City/State marriage occurred	Date and City/State of divorce
1					
2					
3					

CONCERNING THE MARRIAGE

24. Were you both faithful to each other? (Please elaborate).

25. Did either of you have any conditions or reservations about marriage itself or about your relationship before you got married?
26. What was your daily married life like?
27. Any major problems during the married life?
28. Were you basically happy in the early part of your marriage together?
29. WHEN or over what did problems first arise in the marriage?
30. What were your main complaints regarding _____ as a spouse and/or parent?
(Respondent's name)
31. What were his/her main complaints about you as a spouse and/or parent?
32. How long did you and _____ live together before you separated for the last time?
(Respondent's name)
33. Given the length of your common life, why did you stay together for that length of time?
34. WHEN and over what did the first separation occur?
35. WHEN did the final separation take place?

36. Please give details of any other separations; date and what brought you back together?
37. When were statements first made, after the marriage, about a possible divorce?
38. Who initiated and obtained the civil divorce or dissolution? On what civil grounds was it granted?
39. What was the exact cause of your separation? **Please describe in detail.**
40. Did you and _____ live together as husband and wife after the final separation? (Respondent's name)
41. Is there any hope of reconciliation between you and _____? If not, why not? (Respondent's name)
42. Has _____ remarried? If so, please give name, religion and marital status for this person. (Respondent's name)
43. Have you remarried? If so, please list the name, date of marriage and religion? (If more than one remarriage, please list same information for all subsequent marriages).
44. If you have not remarried but are planning to do so, please give name, religion and marital status of proposed spouse.
45. If present/proposed spouse has been baptized, please give date and place of baptism.

- 46 How and WHEN did you first meet your present/proposed spouse? Please give details.
- 47 Was present/proposed spouse in any way the cause of your separation from _____? **Why do you say this?**
(Respondent's name)
- 48 Has present/proposed spouse been married before? If so, to whom, when and where?
49. Is your present/proposed spouse free to marry?
50. Do you have any children? _____ From which marriage?
51. How many children do you have?
52. If children were born of your marriage to _____, who received custody? Have there been any changes in custody? (Respondent's Name)
53. How old are your children?
1. _____ (age) _____ 2. _____ (age)
3. _____ (age) _____ 4. _____ (age)
5. _____ (age) _____ 6. _____ (age)
54. Have they all been baptized? When? Where?
1. _____ (When) _____ (Where)
2. _____ (When) _____ (Where)
3. _____ (When) _____ (Where)
4. _____ (When) _____ (Where)
5. _____ (When) _____ (Where)
6. _____ (When) _____ (Where)
55. Are they attending Catholic School?
56. Are they receiving the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist?

- 57. If you are non-baptized, do you now wish to become a baptized person?
- 58. Are you interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church?
- 59. When and how did you first become interested in joining the Catholic Church?
- 60. How long and by whom were you instructed?
- 61. Do you believe that the Catholic Church is the church founded by Christ?
- 62. Since taking instructions, have you been attending Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days?
- 63. Could you and (present spouse) _____ separate from each other without detriment to the children's welfare until the Holy See gives a decision in your case?

64. Why, in your own words, are you asking the Holy Father to dissolve your marriage to _____? (Please be thorough in your request).
(Respondent's name)

65. Please give us the names and addresses of two persons, preferably members of the non-baptized person's family or people who knew him/her well as he/she was growing up, who would be knowledgeable about his/her baptismal status and willing to serve as witnesses in the case. In Pauline cases, both parties need to submit the names and addresses of two witnesses.

NAME: _____	NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____	ADDRESS: _____
CITY, STATE _____	CITY, STATE: _____
ZIP CODE: _____	ZIP CODE: _____
RELATIONSHIP: _____	RELATIONSHIP: _____

NAME: _____	NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____	ADDRESS: _____
CITY, STATE _____	CITY, STATE: _____
ZIP CODE: _____	ZIP CODE: _____
RELATIONSHIP: _____	RELATIONSHIP: _____

66. Have you anything to add, suppress or change in the testimony you have given?

67. Do you affirm the truthfulness of all your statements to the best of your knowledge and belief?

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER

PLACE

SIGNATURE OF PRIEST/AUDITOR

Opinion of Priest/Auditor on credibility of petitioner and his/her testimony.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTENT

I have kept the information sheet which was attached to the front of this questionnaire. In view of the information presented there, I wish to notify the Tribunal of the following:

a) I understand that a total fee of \$400 is asked of me for the processing of my marriage case; \$150 with the submission of this form; \$125 with the submission of the petition; and \$125 when the decision is given.

b) (Check one):

_____ I am enclosing \$150 at this time. I will pay the other fees as requested.
(Make check payable to the Archdiocese of Louisville Tribunal.)

_____ I am sorry, but I am unable to afford the requested \$150 at the present time.
I will make payments on the following basis. **Here indicate when and how you wish to pay the fee.)**

_____ Because of my personal financial condition, I will be unable to help defray the expenses incurred in the processing of my marriage case. I ask the Tribunal to continue to handle my case according to the normal procedure and with the usual attention given to all cases, without distinction.