



MARRIAGE FORM

ARCHDIOCESE OF LOUISVILLE

FORM M-A

PRE-MARITAL INFORMATION

*(The Archdiocese of Louisville requires the bride and groom to complete separate forms under oath.
Please answer all questions or indicate you do not have the required information at hand.)*

MARRIAGE INFORMATION

Full Name of Bride	
Full Name of Groom	
Date/Place of Marriage	
Anticipated Minister	
Witnesses	

YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Your Full Name	
Current Address	
City/State/Zip	
Length At This Address	
Telephone (home and cell)	
Email Address	
Date and Place of Birth	
Father's Full Name	
Mother's Name (Maiden)	
Current Parish (if Catholic)	
Baptism (place/date/faith)	
Confirmation (place & date)	
Current Religion	

FREEDOM TO MARRY *(please write your answer in the box at the end of each question)*

Are you entering marriage freely, without force, fear, coercion or pressure?	
Do you intend a permanent, lifelong partnership?	
Do you intend to be exclusively faithful to your intended spouse?	
Do you intend to create a partnership of the whole life for the good of your spouse?	
Do you intend to create a partnership that is open to children from God?	
Have you ever suffered a mental disability (incapacity, depression, addiction, etc)? <i>A medical release is required</i>	

PARENTAL CONSENT TO MARRY

Do your parents know of and give their consent to your marriage?	
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MARRIAGE IMPEDIMENTS OF DIVINE AND/OR ECCLESIASTICAL LAW

Do you suffer from antecedent and perpetual (male or female) impotence? (c. 1084)	
Are you related to your intended spouse by blood (ancestor or descendant)? (c. 1091)	
Are you related to your intended spouse by blood in a brother-sister relationship? (c. 1092)	
Have you ever received the sacrament of Holy Orders (ordained clergy)? (c. 1087)	
Have you taken a public, perpetual vow of chastity in any religious institute? (c. 1088)	
Did you bring about the death of your or your intended's former spouse? (c. 1090)	
Have you abducted or detained your intended spouse to effect marriage? (c. 1093)	
Are you legally related to one another by adoption, closer than cousins? (c. 1092)	
Are you of legal canonical age to marry (male: 16, female 14)? (c. 1083)	

MARRIAGE IMPEDIMENTS

Have you ever attempted marriage before, even civilly?	
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If yes, please complete the information below for each marriage. You must also provide a Declaration of Nullity Decree, a death certificate or civil divorce decree for each attempted union (attach separate page if necessary).

<u>Full name of ex-spouse</u>	<u>Location of marriage</u>	<u>Year</u>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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AFFIRMATION

I hereby affirm to the truthfulness of my answers, declaring my freedom from any marriage impediment and my intention to enter into a permanent, exclusive partnership of life and love with my intended spouse. I believe that this partnership is aimed at the good of the spouse and the procreation and education of children.

_____	_____	_____
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>Date</i>
_____	_____	_____
<i>Signature of Priest, Deacon or Minister Witness</i>	<i>Parish or place signed</i>	<i>Date</i>

MUTUAL DECLARATION OF INTENTION FOR MARRIAGE
(OPTIONAL)

We, in the presence of one another, individually declare our freedom to marry and our freedom from any impediment between us. We believe marriage to be a life-long and faithful union; it is a choosing of each other for the mutual sharing of our life and love; it is a union which is open to children; it is a union modeled after and symbolizing God's faithful love for His people. It is this partnership of life and love that we seek in marriage and to which we publically give our consent.

_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Signature of Bride</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Signature of Groom</i>	<i>Date</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Signature of Priest/Deacon/Minister Witness</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Parish or Place where signed</i>	