ST. THOMAS SYRO-MALABAR CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHICAGO

PRENUPTIAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Each of the parties should be interviewed SEPARATELY and under oath. Please print the information and answer all the questions, even if you know the parties well. A recent baptismal certificate is required for each Catholic party. Certificates are to be originals with parish seals, not photocopies.

Groom (Legal Name) ________________________________ Bride (Legal Name) ________________________________

Place of Marriage ________________________________ Date of Marriage ________________________________

Full Name of Witnesses: 1. ________________________________ 2. ________________________________

Priest blessing the Marriage: ________________________________ Date given ________________________________

Delegation (If needed) given by ________________________________

GROOM

Full Name ________________________________

Address (Street) ________________________________

City ________________________________

State ________________________________

County ________________________________

Zip ________________________________

Date of birth ________________________________

Place of Birth ________________________________

Occupation ________________________________

Telephone: Home ________________________________ Work ________________________________ Cell ________________________________

Religion ________________________________

Rite (if other than Syro-Malabar) ________________________________

Date and Place (Church) of Baptism ________________________________

Date and place (Church) of Confirmation ________________________________

Father’s name ________________________________

Religion ________________________________

Rite ________________________________

Mother’s Name ________________________________

Religion ________________________________

Rite ________________________________

Parish to which you belong ________________________________

How long ________________________________

1. How long have you known each other? ________________________________

How long engaged ________________________________

2. Do you regularly participate in your faith? ________________________________

Yes* No

(If yes, give the complete details on the other side)

3. Have you ever been married before (in church or civilly or in any other religion) ________________________________

Yes* No

(If yes, explain how)

4. Are you related to your fiancée by blood, marriage, or legal adoption? ________________________________

Yes* No

5. Are there any canonical impediments to your marriage (age, impotence? Sacred orders, public perpetual vow of chastity, public propriety) ________________________________

Yes* No

6. Have you seriously reflected on the obligations of a marital commitment and judged yourself capable of fulfilling them? ________________________________

Yes No*

7. Have you or your fiancée experienced or been treated for any mental or emotional difficulty or any alcohol or chemical dependency? ________________________________

Yes* No

8. Do you understand the nature and obligations of marriage and do you agree, without any condition or reservation:

a) to enter a marriage that is for life ________________________________

Yes No*

b) to give your spouse the right to have children ________________________________

Yes No*

c) to accept the obligation of being faithful to your wife ________________________________

Yes No*

d) to give your consent freely and without force of any kind ________________________________

Yes No*
9. To the best of your knowledge, is your fiancé making this same commitment ............................. Yes___ No*___
10. Do your parents consent to this marriage ................................................................. Yes___ No*___
11. Do you swear to the truth of the statements you have made ........................................ Yes___ No*___

________________________  ______________________
Signature of the Groom  Date

If an answer appears where an asterisk (*) occurs, please give an explanation for the answer.______________________________________________________________
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I, the undersigned priest, declare that the groom whose signature is affixed above appeared before me personally on the date given above; that I proposed to him individually all of the above questions under oath and personally recorded the answers given; that no one else was present during the questions; that I have on file all necessary documents; and that the groom has been instructed in accord with the law of the Church.

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Signature of Priest  Place

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BRIDE

Full Name ____________________________ Family Name ____________________________
Address (Street) ____________________________ City ____________________________
State ____________________________ Zip ____________________________ County ____________________________
Date of birth ____________________________ Place of Birth ____________________________ Occupation ____________________________
Telephone: Home ____________________________ Work ____________________________ Cell ____________________________
Religion ____________________________ Rite (if other than Syro-Malabar) ____________________________
Date and Place (Church) of Baptism ____________________________
Date and Place (Church) of Confirmation ____________________________
Father's name ____________________________ Religion ____________________________ Rite ____________________________
Mother's Name ____________________________ Religion ____________________________ Rite ____________________________
Parish to which you belong ____________________________ How long ____________________________

1. How long have you known each other ____________________________ How long engaged ____________________________
2. Do you regularly participate in your faith ____________________________ Yes* ____________________________ No*
3. Have you ever been married before (in church or civilly or in any other religion) ____________________________ Yes* ____________________________ No *
   (If yes, give the complete details on the other side)
4. Are you related to your fiancé by blood, marriage, or legal adoption? ____________________________ Yes* ____________________________ No *
   (If yes, explain how) ____________________________
5. Are there any canonical impediments to your marriage (age, impotence, sacred orders, public perpetual vow of chastity, public propriety) ____________________________ Yes* ____________________________ No *
6. Have you seriously reflected on the obligations of a marital commitment and judged yourself capable of fulfilling them ____________________________ Yes* ____________________________ No *
7. Have you or your fiancé experienced or been treated for any mental or emotional difficulty or any alcohol or chemical dependency ____________________________ Yes* ____________________________ No *
8. Do you understand the nature and obligations of marriage and do you agree, without any condition or reservation:
   a) to enter a marriage that is for life ____________________________ Yes ____________________________ No *
   b) to give your spouse the right to have children ____________________________ Yes ____________________________ No *
   c) to accept the obligation of being faithful to your husband ____________________________ Yes ____________________________ No *
   d) to give your consent freely and without force of any kind ____________________________ Yes ____________________________ No *
9. To the best of your knowledge, is your fiancé making this same commitment ____________________________ Yes ____________________________ No *
10. Do your parents consent to this marriage ____________________________ Yes ____________________________ No *
11. Do you swear to the truth of the statements you have made ____________________________ Yes ____________________________ No *

______________________________ ____________________________
Signature of the Bride Date

If an answer appears where an asterisk (*) occurs, please give an explanation for the answer ____________________________
I, the undersigned priest, declare that the bride whose signature is affixed above appeared before me personally on the date given above; that I proposed to her individually all of the above questions under oath and personally recorded the answers given; that no one else was present during the questions; that I have on file all necessary documents; and that the bride has been instructed in accord with the law of the Church.

________________________________________  ________________________________
Signature of Priest                      Place

PREVIOUS MARRIAGE OF BRIDE: (IF ANY)

With whom?

1. ____________________________________________
   Date of Marriage

2. ____________________________________________
   Place where marriage was celebrated, as well as city and state

3. ____________________________________________
   Before whom? Title of religious minister or civil official

4. ____________________________________________
   Is this marriage to be validated?

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9. ____________________________________________
   How are the natural obligations, arising from this prior union, toward another party or toward children being met?

CERTIFICATION WHEN OFFERED BY A PRIEST

A priest may certify the correct intention and freedom to marry of the groom and/or bride by signing below. In this event, other witnesses are not required.

The undersigned is morally certain of the freedom to marry and the correct intention of ____________________________

And/or ____________________________ whose signature(s) appear on this form. This certainty I have from my own personal knowledge or from personal investigation. Parents have been consulted for persons under 18 years of age.

________________________________________  ________________________________
Signature of Priest                      Date