

REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION AND CONSENT MARRIAGE

(Title I, Canon 19)

Dear Bishop Traquair:

I have been requested to solemnize the proposed marriage of

_____ and _____

They first indicated to me their intention of marrying on _____

The proposed date of the marriage is _____

I submit the following information:

- 1) Which of the parties has been the spouse of another person now living? Please indicate the number of marriages.

_____ Name

_____ No.

_____ Name

_____ No.

(ATTACH ALL DECREE(S) OF DIVORCE)

- 2) Have you instructed the parties concerning obligations to former spouse and children? _____
- 3) Have you complied with all conditions set forth in Title I, 19? _____
- 4) Have you determined their conviction as to signing the Declaration of Intention ? _____
- 5) Please attached your statement (letter) setting forth the basis of your pastoral judgment, including:
- evidence that the prior marriage(s) are terminated in every way
 - basis for expecting this marriage to succeed
 - relationship of these persons to the community of faith
 - evidence of their understanding of the sacramental nature of Christian marriage
 - extent to which you have (or plan to) counsel with these people
- 6) Are you willing to solemnize this proposed marriage if permission is given? _____

Faithfully, _____

Today's Date _____

Church where marriage will be recorded _____

Instructions: This form must be in the Bishop's Office **30 DAYS PRIOR** to the proposed wedding date. If one of the persons having a former spouse still living, resides in another diocese, that person must petition, through a priest, the bishop of that diocese. Permission is given for the petitioning priest, or any priest of this diocese, to solemnize the marriage. Permission can be given by the Bishop for a priest from another diocese to solemnize the marriage. A copy of the Consent Form should be signed and returned promptly, indicating the date of the marriage. Should the proposed marriage be canceled, a copy should be returned, so indicating.

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