

PRENUPTIAL INVESTIGATION FOR CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Form A-4 concerns a couple who is convalidating a civil marriage not valid according to Church law.

The Names of the Parties who are Requesting Catholic Church Validation of a Marriage

Name of Groom: _____

Name of Bride: _____

Form A-4

CONVALIDATION

1. Do you have a civil record of your marriage to one another? yes no
(If so, include a copy of the civil marriage record. If not, the couple should obtain one.)
2. Why did you not originally marry before a Catholic priest or deacon?

3. Please answer the following questions in regard to your requested convalidation:

STATEMENT OF THE GROOM:

- a. Do you promise to answer truthfully? yes no
- b. Do you understand that your current marriage is not a valid marriage in the eyes of the Catholic Church? yes no
- c. Are you now free to marry one another? yes no
- d. Do you understand that, within yourself, you will need to make a new act of consent in order to establish marriage with one another? yes no
- e. Do you intend to exchange such new consent with your spouse? yes no

STATEMENT OF THE BRIDE:

- a. Do you promise to answer truthfully? yes no
- b. Do you understand that your current marriage is not a valid marriage in the eyes of the Catholic Church? yes no
- c. Are you now free to marry one another? yes no
- d. Do you understand that, within yourself, you will need to make a new act of consent in order to establish marriage with one another? yes no
- e. Do you intend to exchange such new consent with your spouse? yes no

SIGNATURE OF THE GROOM

____ / ____ / ____
DATE

SIGNATURE OF THE BRIDE