

THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT FOR REMARRIAGE IN THE CHURCH AFTER DIVORCE
Under provisions of Title I, Canon 18, Section 3c of the General Convention,
Episcopal Church

I. THE PROPOSED MARRIAGE--To be filled out by CLERGY

1. Parish and address: _____

2. Priest requesting consent: _____
3. Date applicants first came to see you: _____
4. Names and addresses of applicants:
Man: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
Woman: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
5. Church membership of the applicants:
Man's religious affiliation: _____ Active? _____
Parish and address: _____

Woman's religious affiliation: _____ Active? _____
Parish and address: _____

6. Which of the applicants have been married before? _____
7. Have they approached any other minister about this proposed marriage before coming to you?
If YES, give details: _____
8. If either applicant is a member of another Episcopal church, why are they not being married in that church? _____

9. Have you consulted with the priest at the applicant's church? _____
If NOT, why not? If YES, what was their advice and counsel concerning the proposed marriage? _____
10. Date of the proposed marriage: _____
11. Have YOU had at least 60 days notice of their intention? _____

If NOT, please tell the urgent reason for the exception you are proposing:

12. Have you given premarital instruction to this couple, which you feel to be adequate to their need? _____
13. Have you set a definite date for post-marital counseling with the applicants? _____
14. What factors make you think the proposed marriage will be successful? _____

15. In your opinion, is (are) the previous marriage(s) psychologically and practically ended? _____
16. Is (are) the previous marriage(s) ended by termination or annulment? _____
17. Are you satisfied that adequate provisions have been made for any children resulting from the previous marriage(s)? _____
Why? _____
18. What problems do you see ahead? _____
19. Do you think the applicants are dealing soundly with the realities and potential problems? _____
20. What do you think the divorced applicant(s) has (have) learned from the previous marriage(s) which will help the proposed marriage succeed? _____

21. PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF ALL FINAL DIVORCE DECREES. (You may want to see the complete court record, in order to verify the facts of the case.)
22. Conscious of my responsibility under the canon, I do recommend and request that you give consent to this application.

Priest's signature

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II. THE PREVIOUS MARRIAGE--To be filled out by the APPLICANT

1. Name of person making application: _____
2. Name of previous marriage partner: _____
3. Your age and that of your previous marriage partner at the time of the marriage:
Yours: _____ Partner's: _____
4. Date of previous marriage: _____
Date of separation: _____
Date of divorce: _____
5. Please attach a copy of the final divorce decree. The priest may want to see a complete copy of the court record, in order to verify the facts of the case.
6. Which party brought divorce proceedings? _____
7. On what grounds was the divorce obtained? _____

8. Were children born of your previous marriage? _____ How many? _____
Present ages: _____
Who has custody of the children, and why? _____

9. Have you fulfilled all obligations to the previous marriage partner? _____
(Provided for the well-being of your former spouse and any resulting children)
Is there continuing financial obligation? _____
If YES, are there adequate resources to meet it, as well as to care for the new family? _____
Are all parties aware of, and satisfied with, the financial arrangements? _____

10. Please attach a brief account of the marriage history, and the circumstances leading to the divorce.

Signature of applicant

Date