

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Application for Marriage After Divorce

The divorced partner to a proposed marriage fills out this form.

Please write your answers to the following questions as completely and carefully as possible. One copy will be kept by the pastor and the original statements will be forwarded to the bishop. Your statements will be helpful in determining permission for the pastor to celebrate your proposed marriage.

a. Full legal name _____

birthdate _____ baptized: yes _____ no _____

b. Full legal name _____

birthdate _____ baptized: yes _____ no _____

c. Current address and phone numbers:

_____ phone _____ (H)

_____ (W)

_____ phone _____ (H)

_____ (W)

d. Number of this marriage: Groom _____ Bride _____

Questions:

1. What was the cause/reason for your divorce?

2. What do you understand that you contributed to the breakup of your previous marriage relationship(s) and how is that helpful to you in this new relationship of marriage that you intend?

3. The date your divorce was final: _____

4. In what ways have you terminated your previous marriage(s) emotinally and spiritually?

5. What continuing responsibilities do you have to your previous spouse and any children resulting from that marriage? Are these responsibilities accepted by you both freely and are you current in meeting those responsibilities? (Child support, child care, visitations, others?)

6. In terms of your proposed marriage what are the strengths in your new relationship?

What are the weaknesses?

7. In terms of your proposed marriage, how do you see yourself growing as a person and as a couple?

8. What has been, is, and what do you intend in the future to be, your relationship to the Church?

FOR CLERGY USE:

- a. Pastor's assessment of the proposed marriage in the light of written answers to questions and counseling:

- b. A description of the pre-marital counseling given:

- c. The pastor's specific recommendation:

Signed

Date