

APPLICATION FOR MARITAL JUDGMENT
DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Canonical Reference; Canons of General Convention Title 1, Canons 18 and 19:

I, _____ do hereby make application

() for a judgment regarding my marital status

() for permission to be married in the Church to: _____

() for permission to have our civil marriage blessed by the Church

Date and place of birth _____

Church and place of baptism _____

I am a communicant of _____

(Church and City)

and attend services regularly.

If previously married, fill out the following

1. On _____ I married _____

2. We had _____ children whose present ages are _____

3. Our married life terminated on _____

4. A final decree of divorce was dated _____ ; copy enclosed

5. I have had concern for and have met all required payments for the support of my former spouse and child(ren) and I will continue to provide all payments required.

Yes _____ No _____

Dated _____ Signature _____

Address _____

To be filled in by other party to intended marriage:

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The following form to be signed by both persons of the intended marriage:

“We, whose signatures are below, desiring to receive the blessing of Holy Matrimony in the Church, do solemnly declare that we hold marriage to be a lifetime union of husband and wife as it is set for the liturgical forms authorized by this Church. We believe it is for the purpose of mutual fellowship, encouragement and understanding, for the procreation (if it may be) of children and their physical and spiritual nurture, and for the safeguarding and benefits of society, and we do engage ourselves, so far as in us lies, to make our utmost effort to establish this relationship and to seek God’s help thereto.”

Signature _____ Signature _____

Remarks or comments by both applicants:

Date _____ Signature _____

Signature _____

Statement and recommendation by Priest-Officiant:

On _____ I received notice of the desire of this couple to be married on or after _____ .

Date _____ Priest’s signature _____

(Make any additional remarks on separate sheet and attach to this form)

Please use this Gold Sheet if there is more than one divorce, using a sheet for each individual to list divorces two, three, etc. Attach the divorce decrees to this sheet and send in to the Bishop's Office with the Marital Judgment Form.

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