

# **ARCHDIOCESE OF MADRAS – MYLAPORE**

(Approved by TNBC 1991)

## **PRE – NUPTIAL ENQUIRIES**

Ref. No.

Bridegroom :

Parish :

Diocese :

Bride :

Parish :

Diocese :

1 : 1 My Name :

(Family Name) :

1 : 2 Place of Birth :

Date of Birth :

1 : 3 Name of Father :

Religion :

1 : 4 Name of Mother :

Religion :

1 : 5 Parents' Address :

1 : 6 My Address :

2 : 1 Place of Baptism :

Date of Baptism :

2 : 2 Place of Confirmation :

Date of Confirmation :

2 : 3 My Religion :

Rite :

2 : 4 Do you practice the Religion now?

3 : 1 My Qualification :

3 : 2 My Profession :

4 : 1 After the completion of my 18<sup>th</sup> year, I have lived in the following places for more than 6 months

4 : 2 Have you been Married before, under any Form?

4 : 3 If so, to whom? When?

4 : 4 How was that Marriage terminated?

5 : 1 Do you know of any Matrimonial Impediment for the Marriage Contemplated?

5 : 2 Are you suffering from Serious illness, Physical or Psychological, which may adversely affect your Family Life after Marriage?

If so, have you taken any Treatment for that?

5 : 3 Are you hiding any Fact so Serious as to affect your Marriage Adversely at a Later Stage?

6 : 1 Do you know the person you are to marry?

For how long?

6 : 2 Do you know his/her Parents and Family Situation?

7 : 1 Is it a love marriage or arranged marriage?

7 : 2 If a love marriage, have your parents agreed to this?

7 : 3 If an arranged marriage; do you agree to this marriage?

Freely / Because of Force / Because of Fear?

- 7 : 4 Do you know about the Free Consent of the person you are to marry? How?
- 8 What is the reason for choosing this particular person?
- 9 Do you place any Condition which may Adversely affect your Marriage Later?
- 10 Do you accept that Marriage is ordained towards Mutual Self Gift, Mutual Love and the Procreation and upbringing of Children?
- 11 : 1 Do you accept the Unity of Marriage (one husband and one wife)?
- 11 : 2 Do you accept that extra Marital Relationship is Unfaithfulness as well as injustice to your Partner?
- 12 : 1 Do you understand that after the Marriage it is your Duty to Accept your husband / wife with your whole Heart and love him / her till the end?
- 12 : 2 Do you accept the Indissolubility of Marriage?
- 12 : 3 Do you understand that after the Marriage you have to Co-operate with your husband / wife in all matters both Material and Spiritual?
- 13 : 1 Do you accept that it is your Parental duty to provide for a Catholic Upbringing to the Children born to you?
- 13 : 2 Do you intend to Exclude Children from your Marriage?

13 : 3 Are you informed of the Church's Teaching regarding Family Planning, use of Contraceptives. Abortion etc...?

Do you accept that Teaching?

14 Do you accept that Christian Marriage is a Sacrament?

15 Have you undergone any Marriage Preparation Course or Special Instruction in preparation for your Marriage?

I swear to the Truth of the above mentioned Declarations by touching the Holy Bible.

Place :

Signature of the Bridegroom / Bride

Date :

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REMARKS BY THE PARISH PRIEST

The above declarations were made by the Bridegroom / Bride in my presence.

Place :

Signature of the Parish Priest  
or His Delegate

Date :