

REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION AND CONSENT MARRIAGE

(Title I, Canon 19)

Dear Bishop David Rice:

I have been requested to solemnize the proposed marriage of

_____ and _____

They first indicated to me their intention of marrying on _____

The proposed date of the marriage is _____

I submit the following information:

1) Which of the parties has been the spouse of another person now living? Please indicate the number of marriages.

Name No. Name No.

(ATTACH ALL DECREE(S) OF DIVORCE)

2) Have you instructed the parties concerning obligations to former spouse and children? _____

3) Have you complied with all conditions set forth in Title I, 19? _____

4) Have you determined their conviction as to signing the Declaration of Intention ? _____

5) Please attached your statement (letter) setting forth the basis of your pastoral judgment, including:

- evidence that the prior marriage(s) are terminated in every way
- basis for expecting this marriage to succeed
- relationship of these persons to the community of faith
- evidence of their understanding of the sacramental nature of Christian marriage
- extent to which you have (or plan to) counsel with these people

6) Are you willing to solemnize this proposed marriage if permission is given? _____

Faithfully, _____

Today's Date _____

Church where marriage will be recorded _____

Instructions: This form must be in the Bishop's Office **30 DAYS PRIOR** to the proposed wedding date. If one of the persons having a former spouse still living, resides in another diocese, that person must petition, through a priest, the bishop of that diocese. Permission is given for the petitioning priest, or any priest of this diocese, to solemnize the marriage. Permission can be given by the Bishop for a priest from another diocese to solemnize the marriage. Consent forms will be sent in duplicate. One copy should be returned promptly, indicating the date of the marriage. Should the proposed marriage be canceled, both copies should be returned, so indicating