**Outline for Marriage Preparation Paperwork**

Go to Diocese of Raleigh website; click on “Offices”; click on “Chancery”; click on “Marriage Forms”

For **all** marriages:

Fill out Prenuptial Investigation Form A (for Bride and Groom)

Fill out Automated Form *including the top of the third page*

Fill out Form B (for bride and groom)

For Catholic marriages within the Diocese:

Fill out Prenuptial Investigation Form A (for Bride and Groom)

*These Forms remain in parish marriage records or sent to parish where wedding takes place to be filed there.*

Fill out Prenuptial Investigation Form B (Freedom to Marry)

Fill out Automated Form (first page and the top of the third page)

*This Form is filled out and sent to Chancery so the appropriate (and canonical) post-wedding Forms can be printed and returned to parish.*

For a Marriage between a Catholic and a Baptized Person:

Fill out Prenuptial Investigation Form A (for Bride and Groom)

Fill out Prenuptial Investigation Form B (Freedom to Marry)

Fill out complete Automated Form (including the canonical reasons on page 2, the top of page 3 and the Promise of the Catholic on page 3)

*Send completed Automated Form to Chancery for the Permission for a Mixed Marriage.*

For a Marriage between a Catholic and a Non-Baptized Person:

Fill out Prenuptial Investigation Form A (for Bride and Groom)

Fill out Prenuptial Investigation Form B (Freedom to Marry)

Fill out complete Automated Form (including the canonical reasons on page 2, the top of page 3 and the Promise of the Catholic on page 3)

*Send completed Automated Form to Chancery for the Dispensation from disparity of cult (worship).*

For **all** marriages outside the Diocese:

Fill out Prenuptial Investigation Form A (for Bride and Groom)

Fill out Automated Form

*Both These Forms are filled out and sent to Chancery which will forward all paperwork to the Chancery of the parish where the marriage will take place.*

Fill out Prenuptial Investigation Form B (Freedom to Marry)

*While these Forms (two for each party) are not universally required, more and more Dioceses are requiring them so it is in the best interests of the parties to have these completed Forms as part of the paperwork for* ***all*** *marriages forwarded to the Raleigh Chancery who then sends them to the Chancery of the parish where the marriage will take place.*

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