

ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS
METROPOLITAN TRIBUNAL
P.O. BOX 1410, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46206-1410

BASIC DATA SHEET

Instructions: Please type or print clearly. It is important that each item have a response. If a question is not applicable to your situation, write "NA." If you do not know an answer, write "Unknown."

Please give the following information about yourself:

My full name _____ (Maiden)
My complete address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
County of Residence _____
My phone number _____
(Home) (Work)
My e-mail address _____
My father's name _____
He is: Living ____ Deceased ____
My mother's full name _____
She is: Living ____ Deceased ____ (Maiden)
My date of birth: _____ Location of birth _____
Date/Church of My Baptism _____
(Date) (Church)
Location of Church _____
My religion is Catholic: ____ Other: _____
Are you in RCIA now? ____ Where _____
My occupation is _____

Please give the following information about your former spouse:

Name _____ (Maiden)
Complete address * _____
City, State, Zip Code * _____
County of Residence _____
Phone number _____
(Home) (Work)
E-mail address _____
Father's full name _____
He is: Living ____ Deceased ____
Mother's full name _____
She is: Living ____ Deceased ____ (Maiden)
Former Spouse Date of birth: _____ Location of birth _____
Date/Church of Baptism _____
of Former Spouse (Date) (Church)
Location of Church _____
Religion _____
Occupation _____

** Please see page 4 if this information is missing*

Please give information about the marriage you wish the Tribunal to review.

Date of Wedding _____ Place/Name of Church (if applicable) _____

Address (City/State) _____

Witnessed by: Priest Civil Official Minister Rabbi

**IF YOUR CIVIL MARRIAGE WAS LATER CONVALIDATED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH,
PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION**
Date _____ Church _____
Address _____

Date of final separation (when you last lived together): _____

Civil Divorce/ Dissolution: _____
Date County State

Names and dates of birth of all children born of this marriage:

Total number of times you have been married (including present union, if applicable): _____
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If this was **NOT** your first marriage, please give information for prior marriages:

Names of prior spouses Dates of Marriage Place Dates of Divorce

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If this was **NOT** your former spouse's first marriage, please give information for prior marriages:

Names of prior spouses Dates of Marriage Place Dates of Divorce

PLEASE CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE:

I have plans to marry _____
I have already married _____(date)
I have not remarried and presently have no plans to do so

If you have plans to marry or have already married, please complete the following information for, either, your intended spouse or current spouse:

Name _____
Last First Maiden
Address _____

Was this person ever baptized? Yes ___ No ___ Don't Know ___
If baptized, what denomination? _____

Has he/she been married before? Yes ___ No ___

Have you, your former spouse, or your present/intended spouse ever brought a marriage case to this or any other Tribunal? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, who brought the case? _____
Approximate Date _____ City _____ State _____

Briefly summarize the problems in your marriage. You will have an opportunity to discuss these problems in greater detail later in the process.

Is your former spouse aware that you are petitioning for a declaration of nullity?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

Do you believe your former spouse will be agreeable to a declaration of nullity?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

Your Signature

Date

Priest/Pastoral Minister

Parish

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Name of Field Associate: _____

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CURRENT ADDRESS FOR YOUR FORMER SPOUSE,
PLEASE SEE THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 4**

WHEN YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ADDRESS FOR YOU FORMER SPOUSE

As part of the nullity process the Tribunal must notify your former spouse that you have begun the process and offer him or her the right to participate. Cases can be brought to a successful conclusion without your former spouse's participation, but in almost every case we will need to prove that they have been informed of their rights. Sometimes even after all avenues have been exhausted, it is still impossible to find an address for a former spouse. If you can prove to the judge that you have made a diligent and thorough search, the judge will allow the case to proceed, but only if the judge is convinced that you have done everything possible to find your former spouse. The following are suggestions about how to find an address for your former spouse.

Do you know current his/her last name?

Has he or she used other names, nicknames, or abbreviations of names?

Contact last known address.

Contact family and friends of your spouse.

Check telephone books of area you believe he/she is now living.

Contact any professional/fraternal/service organizations he/she may have been associated with.

Use internet to check worldwide white pages, email address. A few places you might try:

www.zabasearch.com

www.facebook.com

www.spokeo.com

www.whitepages.com

www.peoplefinders.com

Check high school or college alumni associations or

www.classmates.com

If you are unable to find this information yourself, you might want to pay to have a professional internet search done. There are many such services on the internet and the charge is not prohibitive.

Please then return to the Tribunal the current address of your former spouse. If after the above you are still unable to locate them, but do have a current address for a close relative, return the name, address, and relationship of that person to the Tribunal.

If you are still unable to locate an address, write down all the steps you have taken to locate your former spouse when you return this form to the Tribunal. If there are reasons why your former spouse may be intentional obstructing this information from you, (i.e., failure to pay child support), please give a statement of those reasons.

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