



REQUEST TO SOLEMNIZE THE MARRIAGE OF A DIVORCED PERSON

Dear Bishop:

I hereby respectfully request your permission to minister the Rite of Holy Matrimony to:

Form with fields for Name, Church's Affiliation, Baptized, Confirmed, and Number of Previous Marriages for two individuals, plus a date field.

I have reviewed copies of all certified final divorce or annulment decrees (please attach a copy of the certified page to this request).

Please take note of the following:

If either party has been divorced once:

- One year has passed since the filing for divorce, or
It has been six months since the final divorce decree.

- This application involves more than one divorce and is in conformity with the 'Diocesan Policy Regarding Marriage After Two Divorces.' A letter to the Bishop is enclosed.

In counseling with them I hereby declare that: (If all not checked, enclose an explanation).

- I have ascertained that they have not been refused marriage in the Episcopal Church to each other by any Clergy of this Church.
I have reviewed with the applicants the Declaration of Intent required by Canon I.18.4 and they have both signed it in good conscience.
They have received (or will receive) before their marriage the instruction and counsel required by Canon I.18 and Canon I.19.
I am satisfied that they intend a Christian Marriage as understood by this Church and am willing to officiate at their wedding.
Notice that this marriage has taken place will be sent to you to complete this record as required by Canon I.19.3(c).

TO BE COMPLETED BY BISHOP'S OFFICE: Date Received, Approved, Disapproved, Notice of Wedding Received

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Name, Signature, Position, Church, Address, Date

*One party must be a member of the Episcopal Church. Rev. 10/23