

**Petition to Marry When Party Has Obligations from Previous Marriage
As Required by Canon 1071 §1, 3° (Old Orange Form)**

(A separate form for each future spouse is required if both have obligations from previous marriages.)

I, _____ plan to marry _____.
 We have known each other for _____; we have been dating since _____;
 and we have been engaged since _____. I have been previously married to _____.
 I have the following living natural or adopted children: _____

I am free to enter a new marriage because (here state and explain if necessary one of the following: death of previous spouse, marriage nullity case(s) with protocol number(s) and name of Tribunal, other reasons):

- I have fulfilled any legal obligations to my former spouse(s). S/he will have no inheritance or other legal rights in the future.
- I have fulfilled any legal obligations to my child (children). S/he/they will have no inheritance or other legal rights in the future.
- I am fulfilling my legal obligations to my former spouse(s). S/he may have inheritance or other legal rights in the future.
- I am fulfilling my legal obligations to my child (children). S/he/they will have inheritance or other legal rights in the future.

The nature of these obligations have been fully disclosed and explained to my intended spouse and I believe they are fully appreciated and understood.

The fact of my previous union(s) and my child (children) is fully known by my intended spouse and I believe they are fully appreciated and understood.

Today's date: _____ (Signature) _____

By signing this statement I affirm that I have been informed of the above facts and I fully understand and appreciate the obligations of my intended spouse.

Today's date: _____ (Signature) _____

The above statements and signatures were given in my presence. By diocesan faculty, I hereby grant the requisite permission for this proposed marriage.

Today's date: _____ (Signature of priest/deacon/delegate) _____

For Convalidation Only:

We fully acknowledge the fact that our union has probably been null and void. We intend to give new and fresh marital consent as though we were never married at the time our marriage is celebrated in the Catholic Church.

Requires signatures of both parties: