



PAULINE PRIVILEGE

IN FAVOR OF THE FAITH FOR THOSE WHO INTENT TO REMARRY IN THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH AFTER RECEIVING BAPTISM

DIOCESE OF TYLER
1015 ESE Loop 323, Tyler, TX 75701

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The **Petitioner**, informed of the sanctity of an oath answers:

I. GENERAL INFORMATION (PETITIONER AND RESPONDENT)

PETITIONER

1. Complete Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Z: _____

Phone: home (_____) _____ work (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

2. Place / Date of Birth: _____

3. Your Father's Name: _____

Address of Father: _____

City/St/Z: _____

Phone: home (_____) _____ work (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

4. Your Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Address of Mother: _____

City/St/Z: _____

Phone: home (_____) _____ work (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

RESPONDENT

5. Complete Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Z: _____

Phone: home (_____) _____ work (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

6. Place / Date of Birth: _____

7. Name of the Respondent's Father: _____

Address of Father: _____

City/St/Z: _____

Phone: home (_____) _____ work (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

8. Maiden name of the Respondent's mother: _____

Address of Mother: _____

City/St/Z: _____

Phone: home (_____) _____ work (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

II. PETITIONER'S HISTORY AND FAMILY BACKGROUND

1. a) What was the religion of your father at the time of your birth, during your childhood and youth (give specific denomination)? _____

b) Did he actively practice his religion? _____

c) If he did, please provide the following information

Name of the Church: _____

Address: _____

How long attended: _____

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Address: _____
How long attended: _____

d) Did he believe in baptism? Please give the reasons for your answer: _____

e) Was he baptized or christened? How do you know this? _____

f) Did he believe in the necessity of baptism of infants? Please give reasons for your answer:

2. a) What was the religion of your mother at the time of your birth, during your childhood and youth (give specific denomination)? _____

b) Did she actively practice her religion? _____

c) If she did, please provide the following information

Name of the Church: _____
Address: _____
How long attended: _____

Name of the Church: _____
Address: _____
How long attended: _____

d) Did she believe in baptism? Please give the reasons for your answer: _____

e) Was she baptized or christened? How do you know this? _____

f) Did she believe in the necessity of baptism of infants? Please give reasons for your answer:

3. Were you ever baptized, christened, sprinkled, dedicated or initiated in any religious denomination or sect prior to or during the time of your married life with _____?
Yes No

If the answer is *yes*:

a) In what specific denomination? _____

b) When (date and year)? _____

c) Where (name and complete address of the church)? _____

d) What proof do you have of this? _____

4. Were you ever under the care of guardians or others besides your parents? If so, please explain:

a) Under whose care and when? _____

b) What was your age during that period? _____

c) What was the denomination of the establishment or persons who thus cared for you?

d) What is the name and address of the churches which they attended? _____

e) Did they believe in the necessity of baptism? _____

f) During this period could you have been baptized, sprinkled, dedicated, or initiated in any religious denomination or sect? Please give the reasons for your answer:

5. Do you have brothers and sisters? Please provide names, ages and addresses

Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Baptized? Yes No If yes, date of Baptism: _____
Church name and address: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Baptized? Yes No If yes, date of Baptism: _____
Church name and address: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Baptized? Yes No If yes, date of Baptism: _____
Church name and address: _____

**** Please use extra pages if needed ****

6. If some of your siblings/relatives were baptized, but you were not, please explain the reason for the difference: _____

7. Were you ever seriously sick when you might have been baptized without you knowing it?

8. How do you know you were never baptized during your childhood? Who told you and on what occasion? _____

9. What church or churches have you attended both as a child and as an adult? *(Please include Sunday School or classes in a religious institution)*

Name of the Church/Institution: _____
Address: _____
How long attended: _____

Name of the Church/Institution: _____
Address: _____
How long attended: _____

** Please use extra pages if needed **

10. Who can support your statement that you were not baptized?

Name: _____
Relationship: _____ E-mail: _____
Address: _____ Phone H: _____
City/St/Z: _____ Work: _____

Name: _____
Relationship: _____ E-mail: _____
Address: _____ Phone H: _____
City/St/Z: _____ Work: _____

III. RESPONDENT'S HISTORY AND FAMILY BACKGROUND

1. Do you know whether your former spouse was ever baptized, christened, dedicated or initiated in any religious denomination or sect? _____ If so, please explain:

a) In what specific denomination? _____

b) When (date and year)? _____

c) Where (name and complete address of church)? _____

d) What proof do you have of this? _____

2. If your former spouse was never baptized, sprinkled, etc., at any time prior to the breakup of your marriage:

a) How do you know this? _____

b) Please give names and contact information of persons who could testify concerning this non-baptism.

Name: _____
Relationship to Respondent: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name: _____
Relationship to Respondent: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

3. Please provide names, addresses, and approximate ages of the brothers and sisters of your former spouse.

Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Baptized? Yes No If yes, date of Baptism: _____
Church name and address: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Baptized? Yes No If yes, date of Baptism: _____
Church name and address: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Baptized? Yes No If yes, date of Baptism: _____
Church name and address: _____

** Please use extra pages if needed **

4. Please provide names and addresses of any churches that your former spouse attended both as a child and as an adult. *(Please include Sunday School or classes in a religious institution)*

Name of the Church/Institution: _____
Address: _____
How long attended: _____

Name of the Church/Institution: _____
Address: _____
How long attended: _____

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5. Would your former spouse be reliable and truthful in giving testimony in this case?

IV. MARRIAGE

- 1. When and where did you marry? _____

- 2. Was this the first marriage for both of you? _____
- 3. How long did you keep company with your former spouse before marriage? _____

- 4. How long did you live with your former spouse in marriage? _____

- 5. Were both you and your former spouse free to marry? _____
- 6. Did both of you marry with the intention of a marriage having unity and indissolubility?

- 7. Did both of you marry with the intention of having children? _____

V. DIVORCE AND RE-MARRIAGE

- 1. If there were temporary separations, please give their number and duration: _____

- 2. When was the final separation? _____
- 3. What caused the final separation? _____

- 4. Has there been a civil divorce? Yes No If so, please answer:
 - a) When and where was it obtained? _____
 - b) Who filed for the divorce? _____
- 5. How many children were born of this marriage? _____
 - Name: _____ DOB: _____
 - Baptized? Yes No If yes, date of Baptism: _____
 - Church name and address: _____

 - Who has custody of this child? _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Baptized? Yes No If yes, date of Baptism: _____

Church name and address: _____

Who has custody of this child? _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Baptized? Yes No If yes, date of Baptism: _____

Church name and address: _____

Who has custody of this child? _____

** Please use extra pages if needed **

6. How do you provide for their material welfare and for their religious education?

7. Have you married again? _____

8. If yes, give details of each subsequent marriage:

Name of spouse: _____

Was this his/her first marriage? _____

Religion of this spouse: _____

Date of marriage: _____

Place of marriage: _____

What official witnessed the marriage? _____

9. Name of Catholic Church you are attending now:

Name of the Church: _____

Address: _____

How long attended: _____

10. If presently married, is your spouse Catholic? _____

Present Spouse: _____

11. Do you have children from this marriage? _____

12. Are these children being raised Catholic? _____

13. Describe your present situation. _____

*** Please enclose copy of the following documents**

- ___ **Former Marriage License**
- ___ **Divorce Decree**
- ___ **Recent Copy of Your Baptismal Certificate**

With my signature, I attest that my answers are true.

Petitioner Signature

Priest/Deacon Signature

Date

Place



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SUMMARY FORM FOR INTERPELLATION OF UNBAPTIZED FORMER SPOUSE

If the Respondent cooperates, he/she is to answer the following questions; if it cannot be made for a just cause, this interpellation can be dispensed by the local ordinary:

1. Would you be willing to join a Christian Church and be baptized?

2. Are you willing to restore common life and live in peace with _____, your former spouse? Is there any possibility of reconciliation? Why?

Person Interpellated

Place

Witness

Date



**PAULINE PRIVILEGE
DONATION AGREEMENT**

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The Tribunal Office incurs certain costs while process petitions. Staff salaries/medical insurance, priest stipends, continuing education, office utilities, equipment/supplies, phone/postage, and other general office maintenance must be paid monthly.

We ask that a **\$25** filing fee be submitted with every petition.

An additional donation would be greatly appreciated to help defray the Diocesan expenses in maintaining the Tribunal Office.

Please check the appropriate statements below.

_____ I have enclosed a **\$25** filing fee.

_____ I will make a \$_____ donation when my case is completed.

_____ I am not able to make a donation now, but will prayerfully consider a future donation.

Petitioner's Signature

Date

Make checks payable to the Diocese of Tyler.
Please return your petition to:

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Tyler TX 75702