

GENERAL MARRIAGE QUESTIONS

YOUR NAME: _____.

YOUR SIGNATURE: _____.

YOUR FIANCE'S NAME: _____.

WEDDING DATE: _____.

1. Do you agree to answer the following questions honestly and to the best of your knowledge?

2. Briefly describe your fiancé (Physical characteristics, personality traits, habits, etc that stand out to you):

3. Describe very briefly: how did you meet?

4. Do you have any hobbies or interests? Name a few.

5. Name the ONE quality that most attracted you to your fiance.

6. Do you have any hobbies/ interests, habits, etc. that your fiancé would disapprove of?

____ Yes ____ No ____ I don't think so

If yes, what is/are that/those habits and why would your fiancé disapprove?

7. What is One quality you don't like about your fiancé that you wish would change?

8. What do you do for a living?

9. On a scale of 1-5 (5 being highest) how do you rate your career? 1 2 3 4 5

10. Have you spoken about what kind of impact your career will have on your marriage?

____ Yes ____ No ____ Somewhat

11. Do you smoke? ____ Yes ____ No ____ Sometimes

If yes, how often? How does your fiancé feel about this?

12. Do you drink alcohol? ____ Yes ____ No ____ Sometimes

If yes, how often? How does your fiancé feel about this?

13. Are you permanently taking any prescription medications that may alter your moods?

Yes No

If yes, is your fiancé aware of this? Yes No

14. Do you have an occupation that presents risks to your health, safety, or life?

Yes No Somewhat

If yes, or somewhat, is your fiancé aware of the risks? Yes No Somewhat

What are those risks?

15. Do you suffer from any chronic illnesses, physical or mental that may affect your relationship?

Yes No Not that I'm aware of

If yes, is your fiancé aware of this? Yes No

16. Are there any traits or habits that if you found in your spouse would give you reservations about entering this marriage? Yes No I'm not sure

If yes, what would these traits be?

17. Are your parents (Is your family) supportive of your upcoming marriage? Yes No

If not, why might they not be supportive?

18. Are your parent(s) still alive? Yes No

If not, do you feel you have sufficiently grieved their death(s)?

19. On a scale of 1-5 (5 being highest) how important is your family to you? 1 2 3 4 5

Do you have any moral obligations, above and beyond the norm, to provide for your parents (or other family member)? Yes No

If yes, what are these obligations?

20. Is there a history of alcohol or drug abuse in your family? Yes No

21. Is there a history of divorce in your immediate family? Yes No

If yes, how has this affected you?

22. Is there anything in your past that your fiancé does not know about that ought to be known?

Yes No

If yes, explain briefly.

23. Do you have any children from previous relationships? Yes No

If yes, How many? _____

Are you providing for their well-being? Yes No
Is your fiancé aware of your situation? Yes No

24. Do you have any children together? Or are you expecting a child before or shortly after your wedding? Yes No

If, yes, how many? _____. On a scale of 1-5 (5 being highest) how has the children affected your decision to get married? 1 2 3 4 5

25. Where will you live as a married couple?

26. On a scale of 1 –5 (5 being highest) how important is your faith life to you? 1 2 3 4 5

Do you go to Church regularly? Yes No Somewhat

If no or somewhat, briefly explain the reason:

27. On a scale of 1 –5 (5 being highest) How important is prayer in your life? 1 2 3 4 5

28. How often to you attend church? Weekly bi-weekly monthly not often

29. Are you baptized? Yes No Unsure

30. Why have you come to the Catholic Church seeking marriage?

31. What is your understanding of Marriage in the Catholic Tradition?

32. The bond of marriage is permanent and unbreakable, once validly received. What does this mean to you?

33. Are there any circumstances that may arise that may be an exception to this rule?

34. Are you Catholic? Yes No. If yes, are you confirmed? Yes No
If no, why have you not received the sacrament of confirmation?

35. If catholic & not confirmed, Would you be willing to be confirmed as soon as reasonably possible? Yes No Maybe
If no or maybe, explain?
36. If you are Catholic, have you received the sacrament of Penance lately? Yes No
If not, would you be willing to receive it before marriage? Yes No Maybe
If no, why not?
37. If you are not currently Catholic, are you enrolled, or will you soon be enrolling in the RCIA program to be received into the Catholic Church? Yes No
(If yes, skip the next 2 questions)
38. If you are not Catholic, are you willing to support your spouse in his/her practice of the faith? Yes No
If no, why not?
39. If you are not Catholic, do you understand the duties and obligations your spouse has to the Lord and to the Church? Yes No Somewhat
40. If you are Catholic and marrying a non-Catholic, are you willing to support your spouse in the practice of his/her faith? Yes No
If no, why not?
41. If you are Catholic and marrying a non-Catholic, do you understand how important your spouse's faith traditions are to him/her? Yes No Somewhat
42. If your fiancé is of another faith, how do you feel these faith differences may affect your marriage together?
43. Are you willing to make a commitment to regular Sunday worship and prayer together, not only throughout your engagement, but into your marriage? Yes No
If no, why not?
44. After marriage, where will you attend Church on a regular basis?
45. How do you feel things will be different when you are married as opposed to now?
46. What are some of expectations that you will have of your spouse in marriage?
47. Have you discussed these expectations with him/her? Yes No Somewhat
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48. What is your personal idea of love?

49.

A) All are called to the virtue of Chastity. What is your understanding of this virtue as a single person? What might constitute a breach in the virtue of chastity?

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B) What is your understanding of Chastity in marriage? What are some things that might constitute a breach of this virtue in marriage?

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C) Are you living together? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, how will you live the virtue of chastity proper to your state of life before your wedding?

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D) If you are living separately, how will you commit to live your virtue of chastity as a single person before your wedding?

53. What is your understanding of the Church's teaching against artificial contraception? Do you understand why the Church feels so strongly about this?

54. In your mind, what does it mean to be open to having children if the Lord grants them to you?

55. Are you also willing to pass on the Catholic faith to your children, if the Lord so blesses you with them? _____ Yes _____ No

If no, why not?

56. Have you been married before? _____ Yes _____ No How many times? _____.

Is your fiancé aware of this? _____ Yes _____ No

Is your former spouse still alive? _____ Yes _____ No

If former spouse is still alive, briefly, in your own words, why do you feel your past marriage ended?

57. Have you been involved in any long term relationships before meeting your current fiancé?

Yes No

How long?

58. Were you ever engaged before, but not married? Yes No

If yes, Is your fiancé aware of this? Yes No

59. List any fears or concerns about the upcoming marriage?

60. Have you ever had any fights? How did you make peace with the situation?

61. Are there any circumstances regarding this upcoming marriage that should be made known?

Yes No I am not aware of anything at this time.

If yes, what are they?

62. Do you have any questions you would like to ask Fr. Brian regarding our upcoming marriage, faith teachings, etc?

63. Have you, to the best of your ability and knowledge, honestly answered all of the questions presented in this questionnaire?
