

Diocese of Albany

Petition for Consent to Solemnize a Remarriage (TEC, Canon I.19.3)

Date: _____

To: Bishop of Albany

From: _____ (priest's printed name and signature)
_____ (position/parish, as applicable)
_____ (address)
_____ (city, state, zip)
() _____ (telephone no.) _____ (e-mail address)

1. Your consent is requested allowing me to solemnize the marriage of the following man and woman, one or both of whom was previously married and whose former spouse(s) is still living.

a. Date of proposed marriage: _____

b. Location: _____

--- For questions 2 – 8, when “ No* ” is selected, an explanation is required at # 9 on page 2 ---

2. Full legal name of man to be married: _____

a. Previously married: Yes - please complete 2b – 2f No – continue with #3.

b. Date(s): _____

c. Reason for dissolution of all previous marriage(s): _____

d. Have all obligations to former spouse(s) and children been satisfied: Yes No*

e. Can obligations to former spouses(s) and/or children that still exist be satisfied following his marriage: Yes No*

f. Certified copy of all divorce decrees are in the church files: Yes No*

3. Full legal name of woman to be married: _____

a. Previously married: Yes - please complete 3b – 3f No - continue with #4

b. Date(s): _____

c. Reason for dissolution of all previous marriage(s): _____

d. Have all obligations to former spouse(s) and children been satisfied: Yes No*

e. Can obligations to former spouses(s) and/or children that still exist be satisfied following her marriage: Yes No*

f. **Certified copy of all divorce decrees are in the church files:** Yes No*

4. **Are the couple in regular attendance at your parish:** Yes No*

Please describe their participation in the life of your (their) parish:

5. **Have both the man and woman been instructed in the Church’s teaching on Marriage:**

Yes No*

6. **Do you have a signed Declaration of Intent in your files:** Yes No*

7. **Do the man and woman freely and knowingly consent to this marriage without fraud, coercion, or mental reservation:** Yes No*

8. **Have all other Canonical and civil requirements been met:** Yes No*

9. **Explanation(s) of “No” responses (include question number):**

Date: _____ **Consent granted** **Consent denied**