

# Diocese of Albany

## Petition for Consent to Solemnize a Remarriage of a Divorced Individual(s) (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. I request your consent to solemnize the marriage of these two person, one or both of whom was previously married and whose former spouse(s) is still living.

a. Date of proposed marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Location: \_\_\_\_\_

--- When "☐No\*" is selected, an explanation is required at # 9 on page 2 ---

2. Full legal name of person 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 during this marriage: ☐ Yes ☐ No\*

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

3. Full legal name of person 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 during this marriage: ☐ Yes ☐ No\*

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

4. Is the couple in regular attendance at your parish: ☐ Yes ☐ No\*

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

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**5. Has the couple been instructed in the nature, purpose, and meaning, as well as the rights, duties and responsibilities of marriage:**

☐ **Yes**      ☐ **No\***

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

**7. Do these people 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):**

[illegible]

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ **Consent granted** ☐ **Consent denied**

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