

Diocese of Washington Marriage Questionnaire

Application submitted by

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(Name)	(Date)
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(Parish Address Line 1)	(Telephone)

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To the Bishop of Washington:

I apply for consent to solemnize the marriage of:

_____	_____
(Full name)	(Full name)
() single	() single
() divorced	() divorced
___ number of previous marriages	___ number of previous marriages

Proposed date of marriage (mm/dd/yy) _____ Proposed location _____

From the Bishop of Washington:

This signature indicates my permission for you to solemnize the marriage of the above-named couple, given that all diocesan procedures and guidelines have been met.

_____ (Date)
The Rt. Rev. Mariann Edgar Budde, D.Min.
Bishop of Washington

Please mail this completed form to:
Office of the Bishop
Episcopal Church House
Mt. St. Alban
Washington, DC 20016

Circle Yes or No to each question on page two of this form. Each No answer must be substantiated with an attached explanation.

Priest's endorsement of proposed marriage: _____

Attachment A/Side Two

I have met in person with both parties and they are engaged in a program of pre-marital counseling satisfactory to me, or they done so with another Episcopal priest satisfactory to me.

Yes No

I have personally examined the final decree(s) of divorce or annulment and I certify that on the basis of my examination, the prior marriage(s) is(are) lawfully dissolved.

Yes No

I have thoroughly discussed each party's personal readiness for marriage with them (or such discussion has occurred in a counseling program satisfactory to me).

Yes No

I believe each has realistically faced and evaluated the cause(s) of the deaths of the previous marriage(s).

Yes No

I am satisfied that each party has an adequate continuing concern for the previous spouse(s) and any children.

Yes No

I am willing to solemnize the marriage, if consent is granted.

Yes No

I have received from a professional counselor a statement concerning this couple and the statement is attached along with a supplemental letter from me (this question is applicable only if either or both parties has been divorced more than once).

Yes No

This ceremony will take place in the Diocese of Washington, or I have received written permission from the bishop of the diocese in which I have been asked to officiate.

Yes No

I have filled out and submitted (or plan to submit if forms are due following the service) all District, state, and diocesan licenses and documents.

Yes No

Canonical requirements of the National Church have been met, and I have discussed these requirements with both parties.

Yes No