

(A copy to be completed by each of the petitioners for re-marriage in the Church.)

Name _____ (please print)

Please give prayerful and careful response to these questions, which are designed to give insight 'into your former relationship and to help identify any problems which may be prevented in the marriage you now contemplate.

WHAT CAUSED THE DIVORCE? This should be stated from your point of view, ignoring any blaming of the other party. The important factor is: What did you contribute to the situation?

WHAT INSIGHTS DID YOU GAIN FROM THE DIVORCE? This question depends on you understanding your contribution to the breakup of your previous marriage. You might find useful an examination of your expectations, dreams, or hopes which were frustrated 'in your previous relationship.

WHAT INSIGHTS AND STRENGTHS DO YOU NOW BRING TO THIS NEW RELATIONSHIP? How does this new knowledge apply? What expectations do you now have?

WHAT PART DOES THE CHURCH PLAY IN THE FUTURE MARITAL RELATIONSHIP? This question is crucial because we take seriously the concept of Christian marriage. You need to acquaint the Bishop with your view of Christian marriage in contrast with only a Civil marriage. Since the marriage ceremony is only the beginning of a new life together, our desire is to help you establish a solid foundation for a happy and fulfilling life together.

(Please use the back of this sheet if this room is not sufficient for any area.)

Signed _____ date _____

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