



METROPOLITAN TRIBUNAL  
ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER

## Form Description and Purpose

### Marriage Forms

I. Pre-Marriage File:

The Pre-Marriage File form serves as a check list for the Parish. It contains the contact information for the Bride and the Groom, wedding details and check list of items that need to be completed for the marriage including dispensations and other items that need to be recorded.

II. MA Form:

The MA form consists of the Pre-Nuptial Testimony for the Bride and the Groom. In it, will be provided parents names, birthdate, religious affiliation, baptism and the pre-nuptial promise questions and questions to confirm if there have been any previous marriages.

III. MB Form:

The MB Form is the request for Freedom to Marry Testimony. A witness for the bride and the groom (a parent is preferred) will answer the questions provided.

IV. MC Form:

The MC form is the form used to request dispensation. Since requesting and granting permissions/ dispensations involves consideration of the spiritual welfare of the parties, only clergy may complete the form, or at least give proof, through their signature, that they have reviewed it. Please remember to complete the reason for the request. The request are reviewed by the canonists before approval.

V. MD Form:

This form is used to notify the parish of baptism of the marriage in accordance with the prescriptions of Canon 1122 - § 1. It also has a portion to be signed by the parish of baptism to confirm that the notation has been made in the baptismal record.

VI. ME Form:

This form is used for Delegation of a priest in good standing (not belonging to the Parish) to perform the marriage, permission for parishioner to be married in another parish, the “*VISUM*” (required when the marriage takes place outside the Archdiocese and notification of marriage).

### Preliminary Questionnaire for the Declaration of Nullity Form

This form is used to provide the preliminary information that will allow the Metropolitan Tribunal to determine the type of marriage nullity process that may be applicable to the previous marriage of the petitioner.