



DIOCESE OF ARMIDALE

APPLICATION FOR DECLARATION OF NULLITY OF MARRIAGE DUE TO LACK OF CANONICAL FORM (Canon 1108)

(Note: *Information to be supplied by the applicant. The questions should be asked and the answers written by the interviewing priest/deacon.*)

(The person should give evidence under oath)

"I swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. So help me God."

1. What is your full name (maiden name also)?

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2. Place of residence?

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3. Date and place of birth?

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4. Details of Marriage:

(a) When were you married?

(b) Where? (Full details; eg: Anglican Church/Registry/Civil Celebrant)

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(c) To whom?

A full copy of the Marriage Certificate **-not an extract which omits many details-** is to be presented to the Tribunal. If the marriage took place in N.S.W. a certificate may be obtained from:

Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages
Justice Precinct Offices
160 Marsden Street
PARRAMATTA NSW 2150
Phone No: 1300 655 236

5. Was this your first marriage?
If not, please give details of any other marriage:
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6. Was the marriage to you the first marriage of the other party?
If not, please give details of any other marriage:
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7. What was your religion at the time of the marriage?

8. What was the religion of the other party?

9. When and where was the Catholic party baptised?
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*(An up-to-date Certificate of Baptism **must** be presented to the Tribunal.)*

10. *(For marriages that took place after 27th November, 1983.)*
Did the Catholic party ever defect from the Catholic Church?
{If so, please explain}
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11. Where was the Catholic party living at the time of the marriage?

12. Was a dispensation sought and obtained from the Bishop for the marriage to take place other than in the Catholic Church?

13. Why did the Catholic party not insist on a Catholic ceremony? (Please give details)
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14. Was the marriage ever repeated or blessed in the Catholic Church?

15. Was any request or suggestion made that this marriage should be rectified in the Catholic Church?
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16. Please give the addresses where you lived during the course of your marriage to your former spouse and the times you lived at each location:

YEARS	LIVED AT {ADDRESS}
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17. Were any children born in this marriage?
 How many?

18. If so, were they baptised in the Catholic Church? When and where did this take place?

19. When did you finally separate from your former spouse?

20. Have you been civilly divorced?
 Date of Civil Decree Absolute of Divorce
*(Decree Absolute **must** be presented to the Tribunal.)*

21. What is the present address of your former spouse?

22. Are you meeting your natural obligations towards children and your partner from the previous union? (*cf Canon 1071 § 1,3 °*)

23. Please supply the following details concerning the person you now wish to marry.

Name:

Address:

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Date of Birth:

Religion:

Conjugal Status:

"I hereby confirm on oath that I have answered the above questions truthfully.
So help me God."

Dated: Signed:

Signature of Priest/Deacon Witness:

Name:

Address:

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CHECK LIST FOR PRIEST/DEACON

Are the following documents attached for the Tribunal? (please tick)

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| 1 | Up-to-date Baptism Certificate. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | Full Marriage Certificate. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | Copy of Decree Absolute of divorce. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | Notes from the Catholic churches in the places where the couple have lived (according to Q16) confirming that no evidence of validation exists in the Marriage Registers of those places. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | Cheque for Expenses - \$100.00. | D |

Then send to: Tribunal of the Catholic Church
PO Box 93
ARMIDALE NSW 2350

Phone No: (02) 6771 8705