

Petition to the Bishop of Fort Worth Annulment of Marriage

For those who have been previously married and whose former spouse is still living. This petition must be with the Bishop at least 60 days prior to the tentative date of the wedding. No announcement of the marriage can be made until the consent of the Bishop is received.

1. Petitioner's Full Legal Name: _____.
2. Full Legal Name of Intended Spouse: _____.
3. Petitioner's Present Age: _____. Age of Petitioner's Intended Spouse: _____.
4. Date Petitioners made their intentions known to the Rector: _____.
5. State in which Divorce Decree was issued: _____.
6. Is there a Certified Copy of the Divorce Decree in the Parish File: _____.
7. This Application Form is to be accompanied by the following:

1. A letter from the Petitioner explaining the grounds for a judgment of the nullity of this marriage.
2. A letter from the Rector stating his assessment of the basis for an annulment to be granted.
3. Written statements from a minimum of two witnesses, supporting the Application, based on their personal knowledge of the marriage in question.

8. Petitioners present status in the Church: Active Inactive Recent Transfer.
9. Were both parties previously married in the Church and properly instructed? _____.
10. Have all obligations to former spouse and child(ren) been satisfied? _____.
11. Rector's Signature: _____.
12. Bishop of Fort Worth: _____.

Petition Approved: _____.

Petition Disapproved: _____.

Date: _____.