

Diocese of Dallas



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Prenuptial Agreement Review Checklist
PART A – GENERAL INFORMATION (Complete at Parish Level)

GROOM

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth / Age: _____

Number of Prior Marriages: _____

Number of Children from Previous Union(s): _____

Proposed Marriage Date: _____

Proposed Celebrant Name: _____

Proposed Marriage Location: _____

Date Prenuptial Agreement Signed: _____

Reason(s) for Seeking a Prenuptial Agreement:

Groom's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reviewed at Parish by: _____

(Name & Title): _____

BRIDE

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth / Age: _____

Number of Prior Marriages: _____

Number of Children from Previous Union(s): _____

Proposed Marriage Date: _____

Proposed Celebrant Name: _____

Proposed Marriage Location: _____

Date Prenuptial Agreement Signed: _____

Reason(s) for Seeking a Prenuptial Agreement:

Bride's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reviewed at Parish by: _____

(Name & Title): _____

Parish Seal

PART B – REVIEW CRITERIA CHECKLIST (Tribunal Use Only)

Please mark Yes or No for each item. All criteria must be met for approval.

Use the Comments/Concerns section for explanations as needed.

Canonical Criteria	Yes	No	Comments/Concerns
1. No clause excludes indissolubility (perpetuity).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. No clause excludes fidelity (unity).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. No clause excludes openness to children (bonum prolis).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Intent to enter valid canonical marriage is evident.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Agreement pertains only to temporal goods (e.g., property, inheritance).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. No clauses imply conditional consent.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Agreement freely entered into by both parties.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Civil legal counsel reviewed and explained implications.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Full disclosure made to both parties.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

PART C – SUMMARY EVALUATION (Tribunal Use Only)

- ☐ Approved – No canonical concerns. Proceed with marriage.
- ☐ Approved with Conditions – Minor issues; modifications required.
- ☐ Not Approved – Agreement is canonically unacceptable.

Summary of Concerns / Required Modifications:

PART D – APPROVAL (Tribunal Use Only)

Reviewed by – Director of Canonical Affairs

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approved by – Judicial Vicar

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notary: _____ Seal: _____

Note: Attach this checklist to the marriage file along with a copy of the prenuptial agreement.