

Appendix 6

DIOCESE OF KENTUCKY
Application to the Bishop for the Consent to Solemnize
a Marriage after Divorce or Annulment

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE USE OF THIS FORM:

- a. Following the instructions of each section, complete all blanks except the "From the Bishop" Section.
- b. Mail to: The Bishop's Office/Diocese of Kentucky
425 S. Second St.
Louisville, KY 40202
- c. All papers will be returned to you with the Bishop's approval or refusal.
- d. Allow at least thirty days for processing after this application has been received by the Bishop's Office; otherwise a written request for the waiver of the requirement should be made.

APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY (please print):

The Rev. _____ Date _____
Church _____
Mailing Address _____
☒ _____ Zip _____

TO BISHOP GULICK:

I apply for consent to solemnize the marriage of:

_____ and _____
(print full name) (print full name)

single single

divorced by civil court divorced by civil court

number of previous marriages number of previous marriages

Decree(s) date(s): _____ Decree(s) date(s) _____

Proposed date of marriage _____ 20__ , Place _____

FROM THE BISHOP:

This records my permission for you to solemnize the marriage of the above named couple. Please assure them of my prayers and warm best wishes.

Edwin F. Gulick, Jr.

VII Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky

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SECTION A

Circle “yes” or “no” to every question. Where “no” is circled, attach a full explanation.

- Yes No 1. I have met in person with both parties and they are engaged in a program of premarital counseling satisfactory to me, or they have met in person with a clergyperson of this church satisfactory to me and I have consulted that clergyperson and am assured that they are engaged in a program of pre-marital counseling.
- Yes No 2. Each party has signed the Declaration of Intention. (It is not necessary to mail these to the bishop if you have seen them.)
- Yes No 3. At least one of the parties is baptized.
- Yes No 4. I have inquired of the parties whether they have consulted any other clergyperson of this church regarding the proposed marriage and if they have, I have personally consulted that clergyperson prior to submitting this petition.
- Yes No 5. I have personally examined the final decree(s) of divorce or annulment and I certify that on the basis of my examination that the prior marriage(s) is/are lawfully dissolved.
- Yes No 6. I believe these parties intend a true Christian marriage.
- Yes No 7. I have thoroughly discussed each party’s personal readiness for marriage with them, or such discussion has occurred in a counseling program satisfactory to me.
- Yes No 8. I believe each has realistically faced and evaluated the cause(s) of the death of the previous marriage(s).
- Yes No 9. I am satisfied that each party has an adequate continuing concern for the previous spouse(s) and any children.
- Yes No 10. I believe the marriage of this couple is likely to be a demonstrable sign of the spiritual union between Christ and His church.
- Yes No 11. I am willing to solemnize the marriage if consent is granted.