

ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF EDMONTON

REMARRIAGE AFTER DIVORCE: DIOCESAN RECORD

This couple seek to be married in the Anglican parish of _____ by .
_____ on _____. At least one of the couple has been divorced.

Name of woman _____

marital history:

never married _____

married _____ (date)

divorced _____ (date)

married _____ (date)

divorced _____ (date)

widowed _____ (date)

Name of man _____

marital history:

never married _____

married _____ (date)

divorced _____ (date)

married _____ (date)

divorced _____ (date)

widowed _____ (date)

Anglican? woman _____

man _____

I have seen the divorce certificate for every divorce incurred by either person. yes _____

Preparation for Marriage: Please list leader, course name and the duration the couple attended marriage preparation.

Leader _____

Course Name and Location _____

Number of sessions/number of hours spent in preparation _____

Did you specifically enquire whether either person suffered physical/emotional abuse in former marriages or relationships? yes _____. If the relationship was abusive was a referral to counseling made? yes _____

Did you exercise due diligence with respect to checking on the well being of all children involved, in light of the proposed marriage? yes _____. Are you satisfied that no children are placed at risk by the proposed marriage? yes _____

Consultation beyond yourself? This is optional if there is not more than one divorce on either side.

another priest in the Diocese (date): _____

Archdeacon (date): _____

Bishop (date): _____

Consultation with the Bishop or the Bishop's Commissary is required in instances where a person has had more than one divorce.

I am prepared to marry this couple. yes _____

I am unable to officiate but am comfortable about having _____ officiate.

A letter giving permission for the proposed marriage, after divorce, if requested, will be sent by the Bishop. If you believe this would be pastorally helpful, please give the full address to which the letter should be sent.

Please print.

Priest _____

Notice to clergy:

This form is to be filled in and sent by email, fax or Canada Post to the Synod Office (bishop@edmonton.anglican.ca); Fax: 439-6549; 10035 – 103rd Street, Edmonton T5J OX5) not less than 1 month before the proposed wedding date. Periodic checks will be made by Regional Deans or the Archdeacon to see if the parish Marriage Register corresponds with forms filed with the Diocese. Marriage after divorce is not permitted in the Diocese of Edmonton less than one full year after the date of the most recent divorce certificate issued to either person seeking to be married. Exemption from this policy requires the Bishop's permission.

This form in itself is not a request for permission. It is a record. Consultation with the Bishop is required when one of the persons seeking to marry, has been divorced more than once.