

To the Couple: Please complete top section of the inquiry form below and give the entire page to the priest/deacon who will officiate at your wedding ceremony and witness your vows.

Dear Father/Deacon:

The couple named below has informed us that you are willing to be the celebrant for their ceremony at St. Paul Cathedral Parish or within its boundaries on the date indicated. In accordance with the current marriage policy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh and St. Paul Cathedral, the following apply:

If you are a priest or deacon from outside the Diocese of Pittsburgh, it is REQUIRED that you provide a current letter from your bishop or religious superior indicating that you are a priest/deacon in good standing. Please send to St. Paul Cathedral (Attn: Wedding).

*All wedding dates, even if secured by the deposit, are considered unconfirmed until the Rector of St. Paul Cathedral receives notice from the celebrant of the successful completion of the marriage inquiry procedure.
A form is provided below for your convenience.*

This form tells the Rector of the Cathedral:

- ◆ The celebrant of the wedding ceremony offers assurance that sufficient instruction will be given to the couple and that the couple is canonically free to marry.
- ◆ The celebrant will be responsible for making certain that the required pre-nuptial file will be completed by himself or his designate and any necessary dispensations and/or permissions will be obtained in a timely manner.
- ◆ The celebrant, if from **another** diocese or if a religious, who does not possess the faculties of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, will obtain delegation from the Rector of the Cathedral. You may use this form to request delegation.
- ◆ The celebrant will conduct the rehearsal and be present to celebrate the Wedding Mass or Service.
- ◆ The celebrant will present to the Cathedral coordinator, all pertinent marriage paperwork. The marriage will be properly recorded in the Marriage Register and notifications to Churches of Baptism will be sent. Please include foreign addresses for Church of Baptism when needed.

(Detach and mail completed form to address below.)



**St. Paul Cathedral
108 N. Dithridge Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-2608**

(Attn: Wedding)

INQUIRY FORM

Groom _____

Bride _____

Wedding Date _____ Time: _____

Wedding Location _____

Very Rev. Kris D. Stubna, S.T.D.,

This is to certify that in accord with the policy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, I have completed the required inquiry assessment for the couple named above. I don't know of any reason why they should not be allowed to be married in the Catholic Church. Therefore, they may proceed with the more immediate preparations for their marriage.

Signed: _____

Name Printed Religious Community Date

Parish Diocese

Address Phone

For those who DO NOT possess the faculties of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, you may request delegation here →

Delegation requested