

# PRENUPTIAL INVESTIGATION FOR CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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**Form C-1** concerns the couple's future residence.  
**Form C-2** is a letter to the couple's future parish.

### The Parties to the Marriage

Name of Groom: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name of Bride: \_\_\_\_\_

## *Form C-1*

### THE RESIDENCE OF THE COUPLE AFTER THEY ARE MARRIED

For many months you have worked with our parish in preparation for your upcoming wedding. You have experienced some of the blessings which the Catholic Church community has to offer. We hope that, after your marriage celebration, you will continue to nurture your faith with daily prayer, keep up your commitment to faithful attendance at Sunday Mass and become engaged in parish life where you will be living.

We will write to the pastor of the parish in which you will be living to let him know of your conscientious preparation for Christian marriage and that you will be moving into town. We ask, therefore, that you complete the following information to help us introduce you to your new parish.

NAME: Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ and Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
HUSBAND WIFE SURNAME

FUTURE STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

NEW HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ *(if known)*

NAME OF THE LOCAL CATHOLIC CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_ *(if known)*

CITY IN WHICH THE PARISH IS LOCATED: \_\_\_\_\_

PASTORAL MINISTER WHO PREPARED THE COUPLE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH OF MARRIAGE PREPARATION: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

LETTER TO THE PASTOR OF THE COUPLE'S PARISH  
OF FUTURE RESIDENCE

\_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_

The Reverend Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_ Church  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Pastor,

I write to inform you that the couple whose names and address are found on the reverse side were married at \_\_\_\_\_ Church in \_\_\_\_\_, New Jersey, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_. From what we can determine, yours is the nearest Catholic parish for them.

Our parish has worked with them in preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage. We ask that you please take the opportunity to welcome them to your parish community, or, if necessary, refer them to another parish.

Thank you for your continuing involvement in their journey of faith.

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PASTORAL MINISTER