

:: Catholic Diocese of Wollongong :: Marriage worksheet for the Groom

Please complete these pages as fully and honestly as you can. Your priest will discuss your answers with you, to help you prepare for marriage. This sheet will be filed along with your other papers in the parish where you are married.

1. What is your understanding of marriage? _____

2. Why do you wish to enter into marriage in the Catholic Church? _____

3. What place does God have in your life? _____

4. To what extent do you practice your faith? _____

5. How might this change after marriage? _____

6. What concrete steps have you taken to prepare for marriage? _____

7. How would you describe your role as husband? _____

8. Is there anything that you fear about taking on the role of husband in marriage? _____

9. How would you describe your partner's role as wife? _____

10. If you are already living together, how do you think marriage will change your relationship?

11. Do you want complete openness in your marriage? _____

12. How open are you willing to be? _____

13. Do you accept to be open to having children in your marriage? _____

14. When do you plan to have children? _____

15. How many children would you like to have? _____

16. What method of family planning will you use? _____

17. Do you undertake to be faithful to your spouse in this marriage for life? _____

18. What does being faithful mean to you? _____

19. Are you entering this marriage freely? _____

20. What does giving yourself freely and without reservation mean? _____

21. How will you love and honour your wife? _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signed: _____ Priest (Signature): _____

DoW Date of wedding: ___/___/20___ Place of wedding: _____ Ref: _____