



# Diocese of Wagga Wagga



## Application for Declaration of Nullity of Marriage Due to Lack of Canonical Form

(Note: Information to be supplied by the applicant. The question should be asked and the answers written down by the interviewing priest/deacon)

### (The person should give evidence under oath)

"I, \_\_\_\_\_ swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. So help me God."

1. What is your full name (Maiden name also)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Place of Residence? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Date and Place of Birth? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Details of Marriage

a) When were you married? \_\_\_\_\_

b) Where? (Full details; e.g. Anglican Church/Registry/Civil Celebrant? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c) To Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

A full copy of the Marriage Certificate – ***not an extract which omits many details*** – is to be presented to the Tribunal.

If the marriage took place in N.S.W. a certificate may be ordered through:

**Service NSW branch (Wagga Wagga or closest branch)**

2 Fox St

WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650

Phone No: 13 77 88

Or order online at: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/services/births-relationships-and-deaths/births>

5. Was this your first marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, please give details of any other marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Was the marriage to you the first marriage of the other party? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, please give details of any other marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. What was your religion at the time of the marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What was the religion of the other party? \_\_\_\_\_

9. When and where was the Catholic party baptised: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*(An up-to-date Certificate of Baptism **must** be presented to the Tribunal)*

10. (For marriages that took place after 27<sup>th</sup> November, 1983)

Did the Catholic party ever defect from the Catholic Church? \_\_\_\_\_

(If so please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

11. Where was the Catholic party living at the time of the marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

12. Was permission sought and obtained from the Bishop for the marriage to take place other than in the Catholic Church? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Why did the Catholic party not insist on a Catholic ceremony? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Was the marriage ever repeated or blessed in the Catholic Church? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

15. Was any request or suggestion made that this marriage should be rectified in the Catholic Church? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

16. Please give the addresses where you lived during the course of your marriage to your former spouse and the times (from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ ) you lived at each location:

YEARS	LIVED AT ADDRESS
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17. Were any children born in this marriage? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many? \_\_\_\_\_

18. If so, were they baptised in the Catholic Church? When and where did this take place?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

19. When did you finally separate from your former spouse? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Have you been civilly divorced? \_\_\_\_\_

*(Decree Absolute **must** be presented to the Tribunal)*

21. What is the present address of your former spouse? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

22. Are you meeting your natural obligations towards children and your partner from the previous union? (cf. Canon 1071§ 1.3 ° .) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

23. Please supply the following details concerning the person you now wish to marry.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Conjugal Status: \_\_\_\_\_

"I hereby confirm on oath that I have answered the above questions truthfully. So help me God."

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Priest/Deacon Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **CHECKLIST FOR PRIEST/DEACON**

Are the following documents attached for the Tribunal?

(Please tick)

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| 1. <b>Up-to-date</b> Baptism Certificate                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. <b>Full</b> Marriage Certificate                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Copy of Decree Absolute of divorce                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Notes from Churches concerning possible Convalidation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Cheque for Expenses - \$50.00                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Then send to: Tribunal of the Catholic Church  
PO Box 473  
Wagga Wagga NSW 2650  
Phone No: (02) 6937 0017