



The Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan

Request to Officiate at a Wedding

Clergy who are not canonically resident in the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan must request permission from the Bishop of Western Michigan to officiate in the diocese at a marriage. The following information must be provided prior to obtaining the Bishop's permission to officiate at a wedding within the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan.
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Information about Priest

Name _____

Canonical Residence: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____ @ _____

Information about the Ceremony **Date of Ceremony** _____

If at an Episcopal Parish in the Diocese of Western Michigan, which one?

Parish: _____

If not at an EDWM parish, name of location: _____

Where will this marriage be recorded? _____

Information about the Bride

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Has bride been baptized? Yes No

If an Episcopalian, name of bride's parish: _____

Has the bride been married previously? Yes No

Information about the Groom

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Has groom been baptized? Yes No

If an Episcopalian, name of groom's parish: _____

Has the groom married previously? Yes No

Information about the Couple

Have they signed the Episcopal "Declaration of Intention"? (Canon I.18.3.e-g) Yes No

Describe the pre-marital counseling for this couple:

Bishop's Signature

Mail printed copy to

Episcopal Center Attn: Molly Ettwein
535 S. Burdick Street, Suite 1 Kalamazoo, MI 49007

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