

Diocese of Little Rock Request for Permission Supplemental Form

To be completed by the minister preparing a couple for marriage when one or both parties to the marriage will be younger than 18 years of age on the date of the wedding. This form and evidence of the permission from the proper pastor(s) of the party(ies) younger than 18 is to be submitted to the Chancery Office with the Status of Documents (Marriage Form 2).

Parish Name:

Address:
Street/P.O. Box City/State/Zip

Prot. No.	
Proposed wedding date	

Groom	Bride
Name: <small>(First, Middle & Last Name)</small>	Name: <small>(First, Middle & Maiden Name)</small>
Date of Birth:	Date of Birth:

1. How long have the bride and groom known each other?
 2. How long have they been dating each other?
 3. Have they announced their engagement? Yes No
 4. If so, when did they announce their engagement?
 5. Have you had one or more interviews with them to assess their maturity? Yes No
 6. Have you administered the FOCCUS instrument and reviewed it with the couple? Yes No
 7. What is your assessment of the FOCCUS results?
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8. Are the bride and groom willing to participate in an approved marriage preparation program? Yes No
 9. Have your interviewed the parents of the bride and groom? Yes No
 10. Do the parents support the proposed marriage? Yes No

Comments:

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11. In your judgment, is their support/opposition based on a realistic appreciation of the demands of marriage and their children's ability to meet these demands? Yes No

Please explain:

12. Has the bride and groom been assigned to a pre-marriage counselor? Yes No

13. If so, what is the pre-marriage counselor's assessment of the couple's readiness for marriage?

14. In your judgment, are both the bride and the groom sufficiently mature to form the community of life and love required for Christian Marriage? Yes No

Please explain:

15. Additional comments:

Date:

(Parish Seal)

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Priest, Deacon, or Pastoral Minister