



## REQUEST FOR A NIHIL OBSTAT

Bride name: \_\_\_\_\_

Groom name: \_\_\_\_\_

### DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

Please provide all of the following documents in either original or certified copy form.

- Dispensation or permission form (if applicable)
- Bride form
- Groom form
- Witness Affidavits (2) for bride
- Witness Affidavits (2) for groom
- Baptismal certificate(s) or profession of faith
- Permission from pastor to marry outside of parish
- Letter or certificate of completion of marriage program
- Civil marriage certificate (if applicable)

**Baptism and profession of faith certificates must have been issued within six months and include all notations.**

**Do not include FOCCUS or any premarital test inventory results.**

### PROJECTED WEDDING

Date of wedding: \_\_\_\_\_

Officiant name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_

Is a dispensation or permission requested? Yes  No

### FOR CHANCERY USE:

Protocol No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date *Nihil Obstat* was granted: \_\_\_\_\_

Date prenuptial file was received: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***Nihil Obstat* Fee Schedule**

It is imperative that *nihil obstat* requests be received in the Tribunal in a timely manner to allow time to address any missing documents or information and for transmission to the destination diocese. Please note that *nihil obstat* requests are considered late if they are received by the Metropolitan Tribunal within 60 days of the date of the wedding. Late requests will be billed at a higher rate due to the increased costs for expedited shipping. The originating parish will receive an invoice for the fee once the file is received by the Tribunal, according to the following fee schedule:

Received in the Tribunal more than 60 days prior to the wedding:

- \$25 for domestic weddings\*
- \$100 for international weddings\*\*

Received in the Tribunal less than 60 days prior to the wedding:

- \$50 for domestic weddings\*
- \$200 for international weddings\*\*

\*Weddings outside the territory of the Archdiocese of Atlanta but within the United States.

\*\* Weddings outside the territory of the United States.

