

## FOR WEDDINGS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

For destination weddings outside of the Diocese of San Diego, the following will be required. The person doing the preparation will need to submit the completed Prenuptial Examination Form along with the required documentation to the Diocese of San Diego Tribunal office. The Tribunal will then send the wedding file to the Arch/Diocese in which the wedding will take place, and then the wedding file will go to the church where the wedding will take place.

**\*DO NOT SEND THE WEDDING FILE DIRECTLY TO THE CHURCH WHERE THE WEDDING IS TAKING PLACE.**

### WEDDING FILE CONTENTS

- Prenuptial Examination Form (completely filled out and signed by bride, groom, and person preparing the couple)
- Weddings with Catholic & Non-Catholic: fill out Declaration & Promises on the last page of the Prenuptial Examination Form
- Baptismal Certificates with parish seal, marginal notes, and issued within 6 months before wedding date
- Copies of Confirmation & First Eucharist certificates
- Baptized non-Catholics need a baptism certificate if available, or a letter from a pastor verifying baptism
- Marriage Preparation Certificate(s) originals
- Affidavit of Freedom to Marry Forms TWO for bride & TWO for groom with parish seal or notary public seals
- Permission Letter from the pastor of the bride & the pastor of the groom

### CELEBRANT FROM ANOTHER DIOCESE PRESIDING AT WEDDING

- Complete name of celebrant & EMAIL
- Copy of a letter of good standing from his bishop or religious superior

### WEDDING LOCATION CONTACT INFO:

- Church contact person mailing address & EMAIL
- Diocesan contact person to receive wedding file, mailing address & email where the wedding is taking place
- EMAIL of bride & groom & person preparing wedding file

### INTERNATIONAL WEDDING DESTINATION:

- Copy of birth certificate for Bride & Groom
- Copy of Passport for Bride & Groom
- Copy of Civil Marriage License
- Copy of Church Marriage certificate for "Padrinos de Velación"
- \$75.00 check, money order, or cashier's check payable to "Diocese of San Diego" for FedEx shipping fee (Archdiocese of Tijuana & Diocese of Mexicali are excluded)