



ECCLESIASTICAL COUNCIL FOR FAMILY AFFAIRS

Application For Ecclesiastical Marriage Permit

Submit to:

Email:

ClericalCouncil@LACopts.org

or

Mail or Hand Deliver to:

St. George Coptic Orthodox Church
15725 Cornuta Ave, Bellflower, CA 90706
Attention: Fr. Mauritius Mikhail

or

Your Parish Priest

Your parish priest will submit the application to the clerical council.

Clerical Council Only

Received by

Date Received

1 Applicant Information

Personal Information

First name	Middle name(s)	Last name
<input type="text"/>		
Other names known by		
<input type="text"/>		
Gender	Date of Birth	Place of birth
<input type="button" value="M"/> <input type="button" value="F"/>	<input type="text" value="YYYY - MM - DD"/>	<input type="text"/>
Nationality	List all nationalities con-currently possessed	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Occupation	Education completed and year	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Current country of residence	Immigration status in country of residence	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Church Belonging To

Denomination	Parish church
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Diocese of:	Name of the Bishop of the Diocese
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Name of your father confessor and name and location of his church	
<input type="text"/>	

Address and Contact Information

Street Address	
<input type="text"/>	
City	State
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Zip (Postal Code)	Country
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	Mobile Phone
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	
<input type="text"/>	



② Spouse Information (The Other Party Subject To This Application)

Personal Information

First name	Middle name(s)	Last name
<input type="text"/>		
Other names known by		
<input type="text"/>		
Gender	Date of Birth	Place of birth
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3 Family Information

Children Names and Birth Dates

First Name	Last Name	Birth Date	Gender
		YYYY-MM-DD	M/F
		YYYY-MM-DD	M/F
		YYYY-MM-DD	M/F
		YYYY-MM-DD	M/F
		YYYY-MM-DD	M/F

4 Current Marriage Information

Current marital status		Any restraining orders? (if yes, name of the restrained):	
Married <input type="checkbox"/>	Seperated <input type="checkbox"/>	Civil Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of separation		Date of civil divorce	
YYYY - MM - DD		YYYY - MM - DD	
Name of court		Court address / location	

Date of church marriage	Officiating priest
YYYY - MM - DD	
Name of the church married at:	
Church address / location of the church married at:	
Priests involved in marital conciliation or counselling:	
1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	6.

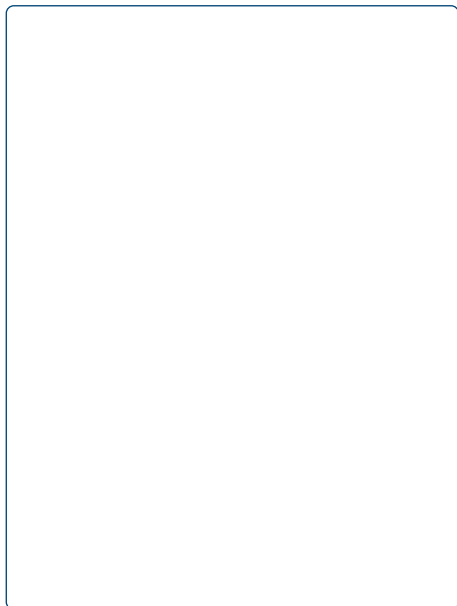
5 Case Summary

⑥ Supporting Documents And Certificates

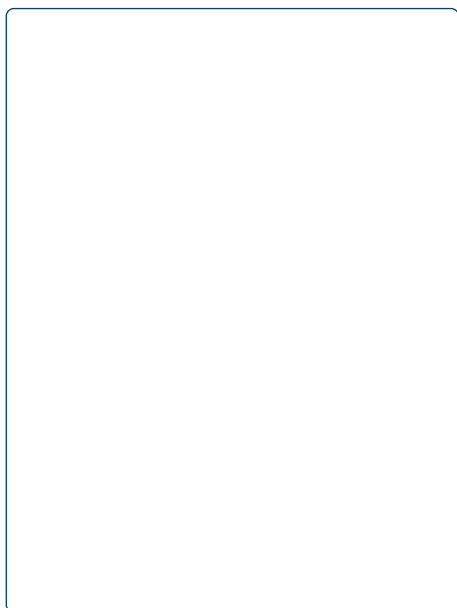
Please provide a list of your documents as set out below. Send only copies of the original documents. The following documents must be disclosed:

- Civil marriage certificate
- Church marriage certificate
- Civil divorce decree
- A recent photograph of the applicant
- A recent photograph of the spouse

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A recent photograph of the spouse



7 Declaration, Authorization, Release And Waiver

I, _____ (name) before Almighty God, state that all information submitted to the clerical council for family affairs of the Coptic Orthodox Church Diocese of Los Angeles, Southern California, and Hawaii, contained in and pertinent to this application, is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby consent to participate voluntarily in an adjudication before the Coptic Orthodox Church Diocese of Los Angeles, Southern California, and Hawaii, clerical council for family affairs (hereinafter "the council") and/or its assigned representatives. I hereby authorize the council to disclose and discuss all or part of the information and/or documents, which I voluntarily submitted in my application to the council, to my spouse, as named and identified in my application, to the Coptic Orthodox priests assigned to assist the council, and to other Coptic Orthodox diocesan clerical councils as the council deems necessary in order to determine my eligibility for a remarriage permit. I agree to release and hold harmless the council, its members and assignees, from any and all claims of action, liability, and/or damages of any kind arising from, or in any way connected to, the release or use of any information or records pursuant to this waiver.

I consent to the conditions of the council and waive any and all rights to obtain and/or use the council's case file and all related documents, recordings and notes, all of which are the sole possession of the council. The council retains all files in full confidentiality and shall not disclose said documents to any administrative tribunal or court of law. The council will not release said documents under any condition pursuant to the guidelines of ecclesiastical confidentiality and religious privilege.

I understand that all decisions of the council are final and not subject to judicial review. I agree to release and hold harmless the council, its members and assignees, from any and all claims of action, liability, and/or damages of any kind arising from, or in any way connected to, the decision rendered in regards to my application.

If the council issues an ecclesiastical marriage permit (emp), thereby allowing me to remarry in the Coptic Orthodox church, the council reserves the right to disclose cause(s) of the ecclesiastical annulment or divorce to my future/ [contemplated] fiancé/e. I agree to release and hold harmless the council, its members and assignees, from any and all claims of action, liability, and/or damages of any kind arising from, or in any way connected to, this limited disclosure.

Name of Applicant (PRINT)

Applicant's Signature

Date

Name of Witness (PRINT)

Witness's Signature

Date