

## :: Catholic Diocese of Wollongong :: Marriage worksheet for the Groom

*Please complete these pages as fully and honestly as you can. Your priest will discuss your answers with you, to help you prepare for marriage. This sheet will be filed along with your other papers in the parish where you are married.*

1. What is your understanding of marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Why do you wish to enter into marriage in the Catholic Church? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What place does God have in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. To what extent do you practice your faith? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How might this change after marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What concrete steps have you taken to prepare for marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. How would you describe your role as husband? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Is there anything that you fear about taking on the role of husband in marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. How would you describe your partner's role as wife? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. If you are already living together, how do you think marriage will change your relationship?

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11. Do you want complete openness in your marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

12. How open are you willing to be? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Do you accept to be open to having children in your marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. When do you plan to have children? \_\_\_\_\_

15. How many children would you like to have? \_\_\_\_\_

16. What method of family planning will you use? \_\_\_\_\_

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17. Do you undertake to be faithful to your spouse in this marriage for life? \_\_\_\_\_

18. What does being faithful mean to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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19. Are you entering this marriage freely? \_\_\_\_\_

20. What does giving yourself freely and without reservation mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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21. How will you love and honour your wife? \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Priest: \_\_\_\_\_

**DoW** Date of wedding: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_ Place of wedding: \_\_\_\_\_ Ref: \_\_\_\_\_