

Canonical Status Verification:

The Priest will verify the canonical status of the couple and determine if an annulment or dispensation is necessary. Should an annulment be found necessary, he will inform you that the date of the wedding cannot be arranged until the process is completed.

He will inform you if he is willing to assist you with the annulment process or a dispensation for you (if that is found necessary) and if so, he will explain how it works to you. Sometimes it is an easy process. Other times, it needs a substantial amount of time.

If it is found that both the parties to this proposed wedding are canonically free to marry, then he will explain the process of the preparation and other requirements for the celebration of your wedding.