All Remarriages

When requesting permission from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Western North Carolina to perform a remarriage in the Diocese, please include the following in a formal letter addressed to The Ecclesiastical Authority:

- The names of the couple.
- The wedding date.
- Location of the ceremony (Parish name and town, or venue name and address).
- That the couple has received premarital Christian counseling and by whom.
- Where the marriage will be registered. *(You can register the marriage in your parish or a local parish. If you need contact information for a local parish, please request it in your letter.)*

Other enclosures:

- Complete the form Application for Permission to Remarry
- For remarriages taking place in a parish, please include a copy of your written permission from the Rector or Priest in Charge. (*Note: If the marriage is to take place outside of a parish please notify the Rector or Priest in Charge of the nearest parish that you will performing a marriage in their neighborhood.*)
- Enclose a letter of good standing from the Bishop of the Diocese in which you are canonically resident unless you are officially licensed to officiate marriages in the Diocese of Western North Carolina.
- Enclose a signed Declaration of Intention form
- Follow the requirements of remarriage of your Diocese and submit a copy of your Bishop's letter of permission/judgement.
- Follow the requirements listed above for all marriages but indicate that the marriage is not a first marriage.