**INFORMATION FROM THE COUPLE TO BE MARRIED**

**AT STS. NICHOLAS & DIMITRIOS**

**GREEK ORTHODOX COMMUNITY OF EAST VANCOUVER**

**Instructions:** Please complete as much of the Information below as possible, and E-mail this form back to Fr. Tim at frprattas@gmail.com.

Date of Wedding:

Time of Wedding:

**Information From the Groom**

Name (First and Last):

Baptismal Name (if different from above):

Address:

City, Province, Postal Code:

Cell Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Occupation:

Date of Birth:

Age on the Date of Marriage:

Place of Birth (City and Country):

In What Religion Were you Baptized:

Date of Baptism or Chrismation:

Father’s First & Last Name:

Father’s City & Country of Birth:

Father’s Religion:

Mother’s First & Maiden Last Name:

Mother’s City & Country of Birth:

Mother’s Religion:

Have you ever been married?

If yes, was this a Church or Civil Marriage?

Date & Place of this Marriage?

Have you Received a Civil Divorce?:

Which Date did your Divorce become effective?:

If this previous Marriage was in the Orthodox Church, have you received an Ecclesiastical Divorce from the Metropolis?

If you were born outside of Canada, at what age did you arrive

In Canada?

What was the Date of Arrival in Canada?

Are you or any member of your family related to the Bride?

If yes, please explain:

**Information From the Bride**

Name (First and Last):

Baptismal Name (if different from above):

Address:

City, Province, Postal Code:

Cell Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Occupation:

Date of Birth:

Age on the Date of Marriage:

Place of Birth (City and Country):

In What Religion Were you Baptized:

Date of Baptism or Chrismation:

Father’s First & Last Name:

Father’s City & Country of Birth:

Father’s Religion:

Mother’s First & Maiden Last Name:

Mother’s City & Country of Birth:

Mother’s Religion:

Have you ever been married?

If yes, was this a Church or Civil Marriage?

Date & Place of this Marriage?

Have you Received a Civil Divorce?:

Date on which your Divorce become effective:

If this previous Marriage was in the Orthodox Church, have you received an Ecclesiastical Divorce from the Metropolis?

If you were born outside of Canada,

at what age did you arrive in Canada?

What was the Date of Arrival in Canada?

Are you or any member of your family related to the Groom?

If yes, please explain:

**Information About Your Koumbaros / Koumbara (Religious Sponsors)**

(Note: The Koumbaros/Koubara must be of the Orthodox faith.)

Name (First and Last):

Baptismal Name (if different from above):

Address:

City, Province, Postal Code:

Cell Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Occupation:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth (City and Country):

Religion in Which he/she was Baptized:

Is the Koumbaros/a Married?:

Name of his/her Spouse:

Religion of Spouse:

What Church were They Married at?:

Date of Their Marriage:

**Information About the Witness to the Marriage**

(Note: This person can be of any faith, and they will sign the Wedding Certificate and the Civil Wedding Licence along with the Koumbaros / a. This person may be the Best Man or the Maid of Honour)

Name (First and Last):

Address:

City, Province, Postal Code:

Cell Phone Number:

E-Mail Address:

Occupation:

Religion in Which he/she was Baptized:

**Documents That Need to be Provided**

1. Baptismal Certificates from both the Bride and the Groom.

2. Birth Certificates of both the Bride and Groom.

3. Baptismal Certificate of the Koumbaros/Koumbara

4. Wedding Certficate of the Koumbaros/Koumbara (if applicable)

5. Civil Wedding Licence obtained from City Hall at least two months

 before the Date of the Wedding.

6. If either the Bride or Groom have been previously married, we will need a copy of their Certificate of Divorce that states when their Divorce became effective.

7. If this previous Marriage was in an Orthodox Church, then we will also need the original Ecclesiastical Divorce Certificate that was obtained from the Metropolis or Archdiocese in which the previous Marriage was celebrated. You may speak to your Priest regarding the procedure for obtaining this Document if you do not have one.

8. Please e-mail Fr. Tim at frprattas@gmail.com to set up a meeting when you have obtained all (or most) of the above Documents. Both the Bride and the Groom must attend this meeting, as they must sign the request for an Ecclesiastical Marriage Affidavit.