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liturgy if the couple so desire and he is willing.

B. The parish priest or deacon shall fill out the following forms with the couple:

1. Application for dispensation from mixed religion or disparity of worship.
2. a. Application for permission to witness the marriage outside a Catholic Church (if necessary), or
b. Application for dispensation from canonical form (if necessary).

Section IX is considered extra synodal legislation — all exceptions to the procedures in Section IX must be approved by the Ordinary.

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PRE-MARRIAGE EDUCATION HANDBOOK (1974) Patrick McDonald & Sandra Nett \$2.95

MARRIAGE: A DISCOVERY TOGETHER (1974) Jack Quesnell \$5.00

YOUR WEDDING: PLANNING YOUR OWN CEREMONY (1974) Jeremy Harrington, OFM \$1.60

WHEN A CHRISTIAN AND A JEW MARRY (1973) Ronald Luka, CMF \$1.25

THE CREATIVE WEDDING HANDBOOK (1973) Wendy Somerville Wall \$1.50

CONCERN: MARRIAGE (1972) Dr. & Mrs. John Willke 1.00

BEGINNING YOUR MARRIAGE (1971) Rev. Walter Imbierski & John L. Thomas, S.J. \$.95

MIXED MARRIAGE: NEW DIRECTIONS (1971) Msgr. James T. McHugh \$.50

LOVE AND SEXUALITY: A CHRISTIAN APPROACH (1967) Mary Perkins Ryan & John Julian Ryan \$.95

THE ART OF LOVING (1962) Erich Fromm \$1.25

MARRIED LOVE (1970) Bernard Haring, C.S.S.R. \$2.45

TOGETHER FOR LIFE (1970) Rev. Joseph Champlin \$.95

NOTE: The above literature can be ordered from **FAMILY LIFE DIVISION, USCC, 1312 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005.** Payment must accompany all orders under \$5.00.

MOSAIC — Marriage preparation program published by Novalis, St. Paul's University, 1 Stewart Street, Ottawa, Canada K1N8V7 @ \$4.95.

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TOWARD MARRIAGE by Urban Steinmetz. Three cassettes \$7.50 available from Family Enrichment Bureau, 1615 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Michigan 49829.

ADVENTURE TOGETHER by Cana of Chicago. Six cassettes, three teacher manuals @ \$45.00.

PRE-CANA PACKET by Cana of Chicago. Six pamphlets in folder \$2.00 (Approx.) NOTE: Cana of Chicago materials are available from DELANEY PUBLICATIONS, 720 N. RUSH STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60611.

ATTITUDINAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PRE-MARITAL INVESTIGATION

The purpose of this questionnaire is to promote discussion between bride and groom. Questions are designed to encourage discussion between the two with the priest as moderator and facilitator. The couple should be interviewed together and most questions should be asked of each partner. The priest then writes on the canonical questionnaire the summary of his impressions of the answers given.

I. RELIGION

1. What place does God have in your life? What does He mean to you?
2. What place does your Church have in your life?
3. The Catholic Church believes marriage is a sacrament. What does "sacrament" mean to you?
4. Why do you want to be married in the Catholic Church?
5. Religion is lived in terms of certain practices. What religious practices are meaningful to you? What religious practices do you believe you should do together?

II. BACKGROUND AND COURTSHIP

1. **Dating** — How long have you dated? Have you dated others? Have you had a relationship that recently terminated?

2. **Homelife** — Describe your partner's parents. Describe your parents. Are you happy at home? Are all your friends getting married? Are you anxious to get out of your home?

3. Why did you choose to marry him/her rather than someone else? Are you sure you wish to be married to him/her?

III. PERSONALITY

1. What are the strongest and weakest qualities that each of you is bringing to your marriage? Have you discussed these?

2. **Opinion of self** — Do you drink excessively, have any problems with drugs, have serious problems at work, problems holding a job? Are you moody, do you have a temper, are you jealous?

To the partner — Do you agree with his/her answers?

IV. MARITAL EXPECTATIONS

1. What problems do you experience now in handling money? What problems do you expect to find in handling money during your marriage? What priorities have you set for spending money? Do discussions of money lead to arguments?

2. What do you expect from your future husband or wife in terms of everyday family living? What are the chief responsibilities of husband and wife? What do you expect and need from your partner? What are the main adjustments you will have to make after you are married?

3. The number of children and when to have them are important considerations. What are your partner's feelings in this area? Do you agree?

4. What are your attitudes and expectations concerning sex?

V. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Do you feel you need to be careful of what you say and how you say things to the other person without fear of their misunderstanding you?

2. How do you handle differences of

opinion of disagreements in your relationship?

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4. Do you feel you really know the other person or do you spend much time wondering what he/she is thinking about and feeling?

VI. LOVE

1. What does the word "love" mean to you?

2. Some people describe a loving relationship as self-giving and self-sacrificing. What does self-giving and self-sacrificing mean to you?

3. Why do you think your partner is in love with you? What incidents or attitudes on the part of your partner suggest this belief?

4. How do you show concern and respect for your partner? How often do you tell each other if and why you love each other, or do you take each other for granted?

