

RELIGIOUS Catholic Documentation:

1. **Formal letter on church letterhead** from your parish priest stating that you have fulfilled all **PRE CANA procedures** and granting permission for the wedding to be performed in the church of _____.
2. A **letter** from the **Archbishop** or **Vicar** of the parish stating the same - your priest can obtain this for you.
3. **The letter from the priest must also state that you have fulfilled all PRE CANA procedures, and should include the certificate (if a certificate was done) showing that you attended the premarital classes.**
4. **The Original prenuptial inquiry form has to be issued by your parish and be on formal church letterhead of your Parish.** The prenuptial inquiry form is not just the certificate but rather a type of signed questionnaire with church seals/signatures. Moreover this document must be stamped by the local Bishop's office (NOT just your priest).
5. **ALL certificates of baptism, first communion and confirmation** must be sent **TOGETHER** - not separately – with the **Prenuptial inquiry form and letters mentioned in point 1 and 2 and must also be stamped by the local Bishop's office.**
6. **Original of the marriage encounter** with church seals/signatures (they issue a form). This original is not just the certificate but also a type of signed questionnaire.
7. Seals or stamps from the parish office so that everything looks correct.

If you have been divorced and your marriage was not officially annulled, you cannot marry in the Catholic Church. Please advise us if you have had your marriage annulled.

If one of you are not Catholic you will be required to obtain another document such as "Permission of mixed religions" to testify that the wedding celebration can be performed by the Italian Church.

Generally this document is issued by the local Bishop of your country. Ask this information to your Parish, so they can help you to obtain this special permission.

It is necessary for us to receive copies of all of these documents to verify with the Italian Church that they are complete.

At a later date you will be asked to send all the ORIGINALS directly to the Italian Curia, so they can proceed with the preparation of documents. Catholic weddings in Italy can only take place by the priest's permission after he has seen the paperwork.

We do not have authority over religious regulations.