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The following couple is requesting an appointment for MARRIGE PREP:

GROOM: _____

PHONE: _____

BRIDE: _____

PHONE: _____

Date requesting for Wedding Ceremony: _____

Approx. number of guests: _____

Do you prefer: English _____
Spanish _____
Bilingual _____

Is there a particular priest or deacon in the parish you would like to have contact you concerning your Marriage preparation? If so, please place his name below.

Is there a particular priest or deacon in the parish you would like to have celebrate your Wedding Ceremony? If so, please place his name below.

Marriage Questionnaire
Holy Family Church, Hesperia

GROOM

BRIDE

_____ Name _____

_____ Address _____

_____ City, State, Zip _____

_____ Phone _____

_____ Date of Birth _____

_____ Age _____

_____ Date of Baptism _____

_____ Religion _____

_____ Parish of Baptism _____

_____ City, State _____

_____ Length of Residence in Parish _____

_____ Have you been previously married? _____

_____ Are you registered at Holy Family Church? _____

_____ If yes, how long have you been registered? _____

_____ Do you attend Mass? _____

Weekly _____ Occasionally _____

Weekly _____ Occasionally _____

Seldom _____ Never _____

Seldom _____ Never _____

Do you consider yourself a practicing Catholic?

No _____ Somewhat _____ Fair _____

No _____ Somewhat _____ Fair _____

Good _____ Totally Committed _____

Good _____ Totally Committed _____

Please check the statement or statements, on the following page which most clearly or nearly express what YOU believe. Place a "B" on the line for the Bride's belief and "G" for the Groom. None of the statements is completely right or wrong. We are interested in your beliefs. The answers will be used as the basis for our discussions as part of your marriage preparation.

If you don't understand the question, put a question mark (?) in the blank next to the question. Please answer all the questions – if there is a statement you don't agree with enter a zero (0).

What do you believe about marriage? What are your views?

Below you will find a series of statements relating to marriage. You may not agree with these. Some you may not really understand. This is OK and expected. What we're interested in right now is where you both are in your understanding of marriage.

In the blank next to each statement mark your responses. Use "G" for Groom and "B" for Bride.

- a) If you both agree with the statement mark G/B*
- b) If only Groom agrees and Bride does not, mark G/O*
- c) If Bride agrees and Groom does not, mark O/B*
- d) If neither agrees, then mark O/O*
- e) If you don't understand the statement or don't relate to it, mark "?"*

Please mark each of the statements.

Which of the following statements best describes your understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage?

- Catholic marriage is a special calling by God (vocation) to the people.*
- God doesn't call everyone to marriage, only some people.*
- Marriage is a Sacrament.*
- Catholic marriage is a lifetime commitment.*
- Catholic marriage is a statement of faith to my family, friends and parish community.*
- Catholic marriage reflects Christ's loving relationship to the people of God, the Church and makes visible God's love for all of us.*
- Catholic marriage celebrates the personal love between two people.*

We want to be married in the Catholic Church because:

- We want God to bless our marriage.*
- It is the right thing to do although we do not attend Church.*
- Our (my) parents and relatives feel it is important.*
- Marriage is a celebration of the parish family.*
- The church building will make the wedding beautiful.*
- It is just something that I (we) feel we should be doing.*

The Church's job when a person wants to be married is:

- The task of helping and counseling people in their marriage to help ensure the success of the marriage.*
- The task of making young people and old capable of loving on the basis of Christian faith.*
- To provide a place and a minister for the wedding.*
- The task of doing all within its ability to make the wedding day as nice as possible.*
- That the Church help the couple live their faith and be eager for growth through involvement in their parish community.*
- That the couple with the priest or deacon plan a wedding that allows the parish community to play an active role.*
- That the couple states their vows in a correct manner with the right intentions.*
- That the couple understands what marriage means in relationship to the life and death of Christ.*
- Simply the desire to be married in the Church should be enough.*

What does it mean to belong to the Church?

_____ *Belonging to the Church means accepting the teaching of Christ and patterning our lives in accord with it. It means also reading and reflecting on Scripture, taking the opportunity to attend Adult Education classes and becoming involved in the life of the Parish.*

_____ *Belonging to the Church is a matter between God and me. I have been baptized and know the fundamentals of the Faith. It is pretty much up to me to simply stay away from serious sin and go to mass on Sundays.*

_____ *Belonging to the Church goes beyond my own salvation. It also includes how my spouse and I are dedicated to caring for others in the name of my parish community. It means belonging to a community that will help us love each other unselfishly and also love others in the world more, especially the poor and oppressed.*

(PLEASE RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE PARISH OFFICE.)

