

PETITION FOR A DECLARATION OF NULLITY

1. I, John Jay Doe, petition the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Omaha to declare my marriage with Jane Mary Smith null and without effect:

My address:
John Jay Doe
12345 State St.
Omaha, NE 68000

Her address:
Jane Mary Smith
45678 City Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68000

Wedding: 2/2/2000, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Omaha, NE

Baptism: I am a baptized Catholic. She is a baptized Methodist.

Divorce: 1/23/2001, Douglas County, NE

2. We met in the summer of 1998. I was 20 years old and so was she. We were working at the same place. I asked her out a few times, and eventually, she accepted. We dated for about a year. On St. Valentine's Day of 1999, we were engaged. The day before, I spoke with her father and he gave me his blessing. During the time before the wedding, we never separated or broke up. We planned everything attentively.

3. Six months before the wedding, we began marriage preparation with the pastor of our parish. We completed all the necessary steps. During our preparation, the pastor indicated that he thought that we were not ready to marry. Jane had said a few times that she did not want to have children. Her youth was really difficult, and she had a terrible relationship with her parents. I told her that I did not want to marry without the possibility of having children. When the pastor and I told her that we could not celebrate the wedding if she did not want children, she said that she had changed her mind. So, we had our wedding in the church and there was a reception later at the KC Hall across the street. After, we had our honeymoon in Mexico.

4. In the first four or five months, I said that I was ready to start our Family. Right away, she said that we needed to wait. Finally, she told me that her agreement for children was force, and she was never going to have children. She told me that she loved me, but that she did not want children. When I insisted, she gave me an ultimatum: her without kids or divorce. I was very angry and I said many terrible things. I went to my brother's house, and she started the divorce proceedings. Everything was final on 1/23/2001, less than a year after the wedding. I have seen her a few times since, but she refuses to talk with me.

5. I think that the marriage was invalid because she never had the intention to have children. She deceived me and excluded any possibility of a family, from the even before our wedding.

6. I have not attempted marriage again, either civilly or in the Church. She, as far as I know, has not remarried.

I am not planning any wedding at this time, but I would like to have a family one day.

There has never been any previous investigation into nullity. This is the first time.

I have six witnesses:

Older Brother
Juan Juan Juan
Address
Omaha, NE 68000

Friend (Of both, + 10 years)
María María María
Address
Chicago, IL 32457
(Speaks only Spanish)

Younger Brother
Juan Juan Juan
Address
Omaha, NE 68000

Friend (+10 years)
Julián Julián Julián
Address
San Patricio, AGS 23458
México
(Speaks only Spanish)

Friend (+20 years)
Juan Juan Juan
Address
Omaha, NE 68000

Parish Pastor
Father José José José
Address
Omaha, NE 68000

Deacon _____, one of the annulment sponsors, has helped me in this process.

There is no reason why Jane cannot read this petition.

John Jay Doe

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