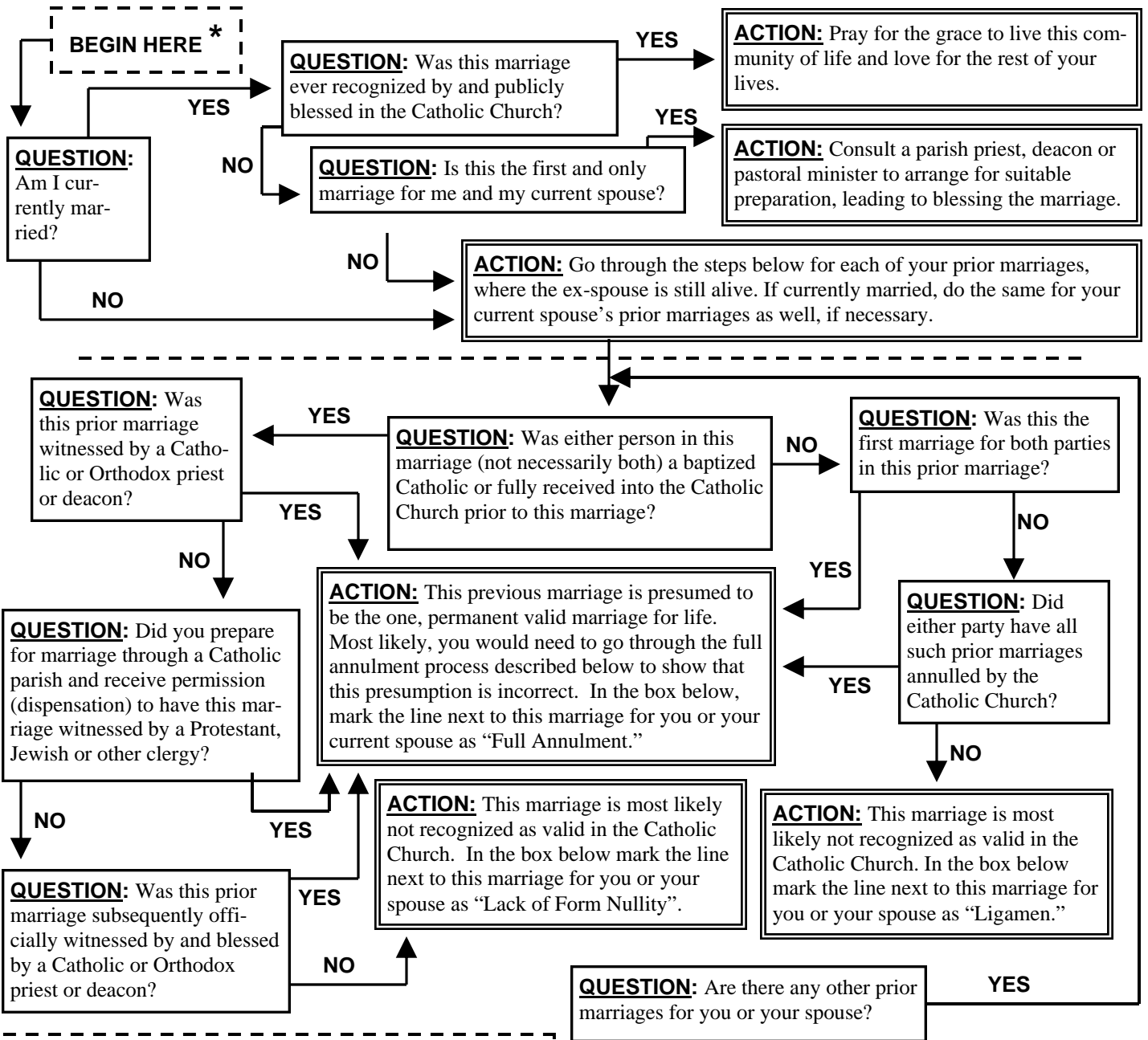


A DECISION TREE FOR CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNULMENTS



FULL ANNULMENT PROCESS:
Detailed summary of life, upbringing, education, relationships for you and your ex-spouse; adolescence, dating, courtship, marriage; life both good and difficult within the marriage, children, work history; witnesses who can be contacted to give their own personal testimony of the above. Can take several months to over a year for the process to be completed.

LACK OF FORM NULLITY:
Proof that marriage was never blessed in the Church through analysis of baptism certificate and marriage license. Takes a few weeks.

LIGAMEN:
Process that proves person not free to enter into a valid marriage, because they or their ex-spouse were still bound by a prior marriage commitment in the eyes of God. Can take a few months or longer depending on circumstances.

CHURCH ANNULMENT PROCESS(ES) YOU MIGHT BE REQUIRED TO ENTER INTO

	You	Your Spouse
Prior Marriages:		
1st Marriage	_____	_____
2nd Marriage:	_____	_____

*** In all cases, consult with a parish priest, deacon or pastoral minister. This handout is not definitive, but tries to give a sense of what a person might need to do.**