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Canon 1073

A diriment impediment renders a person unqualified to contract marriage validly.

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Impediment of Age

Canon 1083

§ 1. A man before he has completed his sixteenth year of age and a woman before she has completed her fourteenth year of age cannot enter into a valid marriage.

Impediment of Impotence

#### Canon 1084

§ 1. Antecendant and perpetual impotence to have intercourse, whether on the part of the man or the woman, whether absolute or relative, nullifies marriage by its very nature.

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Impediment of *Ligamen* (Prior Bond)

#### Canon 1085

§ 1. A person bound by the bond of a prior marriage, even if it was not consummated, invalidly attempts marriage.

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Impediment of *Ligamen* (Prior Bond)

#### Canon 1085

§ 2. Even if the prior marriage is invalid or dissolved for any reason, it is not on that account permitted to contract another before the nullity or dissolution of the prior marriage is established legitimately and certainly.

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Impediment of Disparity of Worship/Cult

Canon 1086

§ 1. A marriage between two persons, one of whom has been baptized in the Catholic Church or received into it, and the other of whom is not baptized, is invalid.

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Impediment of Sacred Orders

Canon 1087

Those in sacred orders invalidly attempt marriage.

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Impediment of Perpetual Vow of Chastity

Canon 1088

Those bound by a public perpetual vow of chastity in a religious institute invalidly attempt marriage.



Impediment of Abduction

Canon 1089

No marriage can exist between a man and a woman who has been abducted or at least detained with a view of contracting marriage with her unless the woman chooses marriage of her own accord after she has been separated from the captor and established in a safe and free place.

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Impediment of Crimen

Canon 1090

§ 1. Anyone who with a view to entering marriage with a certain person has brought about the death of that peron's spouse or of one's own spouse invalidly attempts this marriage.

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Impediment of Consanguinity

Canon 1091

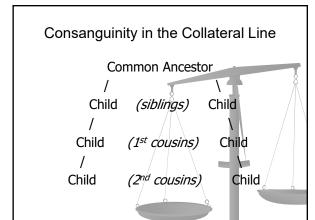
§ 1. In the direct line of consangunity marriage is invalid between all ancestors and descendants, both legitimate and natural.

Impediment of Consanguinity

Canon 1091

§ 2. In the collateral line marriage is invalid up to and including the fourth degree.

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Impediment of Affinity

Canon 1092

Affinity in the direct line in any degree invalidates a marriage.

Impediment of Public Propriety

#### Canon 1093

The impediment of public propriety arises from an invalid marriage after the establishment of common life or from notorious or public concubinage. It nullifies marriage in the first degree of the direct line between the man and the blood relatives of the woman and vice versa.

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Impediment of Legal Adoption

#### Canon 1094

Those who are legally related by reason of adoption cannot validly marry each other if their relationship is in the direct line or in the second degree of the collateral line.

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### Marriage

Impediment of Spiritual Relationship (Prior to November 27, 1983)

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The only spiritual relationship which invalidates marriage is [with the person baptizing and the sponsor].

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■ Questions, comments, concerns so far?