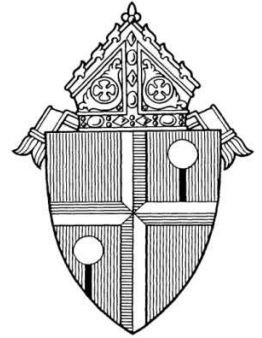


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Petition for Marriage Dispensation and Permission

Groom: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____

Religion: Latin (Roman) Catholic Other (specify): _____

Bride: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____

Religion: Latin (Roman) Catholic Other (specify): _____

Date of marriage (or validation): _____

Name of priest/deacon (print): _____

Name of parish: _____

Address of parish: _____

Mixed Marriage Permission or Disparity of Cult Dispensation

Check one: Dispensation from disparity of cult
 Mixed marriage permission (with disparity of cult granted as a precaution)

Reason for mixed marriage permission or disparity of cult dispensation – check all that apply:

- Spiritual good of the parties Danger of mere civil union
 Validation of a civil marriage Hope of conversion of non-Catholic

Promise of the Catholic (to be read aloud in the presence of both parties): I reaffirm my faith in Jesus Christ and, with God's help, intend to continue living that faith in the Catholic Church. I promise to do all in my power to share the faith I have received with our children by having them baptized and reared as Catholics.

Signature of Catholic: _____ Date: _____

Statement of priest or deacon: The required promise and declaration have been made by the Catholic in my presence. The non-Catholic has been informed of this requirement so that it is certain that he /she is aware of the promise and obligation on the part of the Catholic.

Signature of priest/deacon: _____ Date: _____

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Mixed Marriage Permission/Disparity of Cult Dispensation Granted Denied

Ordinary/Delegate: _____ Date: _____

Use this additional page when one of the following is being requested:

Dispensation from Canonical Form

(Section on mixed marriage permission/disparity of cult dispensation must also be completed above)

Place of proposed marriage: _____
(Outdoor settings are not permitted)

Address of proposed place: _____

Date of proposed marriage: _____

Title and name of officiant: _____
(Protestant minister, rabbi, judge, etc.)

Dispensation from the canonical form of marriage is requested for the following reasons:

- Objections of conscience by non-Catholic participants to Catholic ceremony
- To achieve family harmony or avoid family alienation
- To obtain parental agreement to the marriage
- Significant relationship with non-Catholic minister or religious leader
- Religious edifice has particular importance to non-Catholic
- Other: _____

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Dispensation from Canonical Form

Granted

Denied

Ordinary/Delegate: _____ Date: _____

Permission for a Catholic Wedding in a Secular Location: A request for a mixed or disparity of cult marriage by a Catholic priest or deacon in a location other than a Catholic church or oratory are to be submitted in the form of a letter from the Catholic party attached to this petition. This letter is to give the reasons for the request, the name and address of the proposed place, and a complete description of the indoor setting that is proposed for the marriage. A letter of agreement to this arrangement by the officiating priest or deacon must also be included with the request. Do not complete section "Dispensation from Canonical Form."

Permission for a Marriage Where a Party has Prior Natural Obligations Toward Another Party or Children

Statement by the party with prior natural obligations: I affirm that I am currently meeting all moral and civil legal obligations toward my prior spouse(s) or domestic partner(s) and toward my minor child(ren).

Signature of party: _____ Date: _____

(Documents proving that prior natural obligations are being met do not need to be submitted with this petition but may be included in the marriage file kept at the parish.)

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Prior Natural Obligations Permission

Granted

Denied

Ordinary/Delegate: _____ Date: _____

Permission for Use of Marriage Preparation Equivalent to Engaged Encounter

Proposed program name: _____

- Marital Partnership
- Sexuality and Children (may be omitted in cases of couples of advanced age)
- Readiness to Marry
- Religious and Moral Formation
- Communication and Problem Solving Skills
- Suitability of Match as Partners

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Permission for equivalency: Granted Denied

Ordinary/Delegate: _____ Date: _____