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Petition for the Invocation of the Pauline Privilege

Petitioner	Respondent
Name-in-full _____	
Maiden last name (if applicable) _____	
Address* _____	
City* _____	
State/Zip* _____	
Home phone _____	
Work phone _____	
Cell phone _____	
Email address _____	
Date of birth _____	
City of birth _____	
State (or country) of birth _____	

***The current address of the respondent is required.** The cooperation of the respondent is ordinarily needed for the successful processing of a Pauline privilege petition because the non-baptism of both parties must be proven.

Advocate's name _____ Parish/City _____

Include the following:

- Photocopy of marriage certificate
- Photocopy of divorce decree (first and last/signature pages only)
- Affidavits of two witnesses for petitioner
- Affidavits of two witnesses for the respondent (OR respondent and one witness)
- Newly issued baptismal certificate of the petitioner OR if not yet baptized, date and church/city of anticipated baptism _____

Office use only	Date received _____
Cause name _____	Prot. no. _____

Information about the Marriage

Wedding date _____

Officiant _____

Church/Place _____

City _____ State (or country) _____

Date living together ended _____ Date of divorce _____

Is there a possibility of reconciliation with the respondent? _____ Please make a statement:

Is the respondent willing to seek baptism? _____

Is the respondent willing to resume marital life with you? _____

Did the separation and divorce happen after your baptism? _____

If so, did you cause the respondent to separate? (Explain)

Petitioner's Religion

What is the religious background of your father? _____

What is the religious background of your mother? _____

Describe the religious practice of your parents:

Describe your religious upbringing:

What was your religion at the time of marriage to the respondent? _____

Were you ever baptized, christened, sprinkled, or initiated into any Christian religion before the time of your marriage to the respondent? _____ If so, explain:

Were any of your siblings baptized? _____ If so, why weren't you baptized?

If you were raised in a Christian household or with baptized parents (Catholic or otherwise), what makes you believe that you were never baptized?

Are you currently seeking Catholic baptism? _____

Have you ever changed religions otherwise? _____ If so, please explain:

Respondent's Religion

What is the religious background of the respondent's father? _____

What is the religious background of the respondent's mother? _____

Describe the religious practice of the respondent's parents:

Describe the respondent's religious upbringing:

What was the respondent's religion at the time of your marriage? _____

Was the respondent ever baptized, christened, sprinkled, or initiated into any Christian religion before the time of your marriage? _____ If so, explain:

Were any of the respondent's siblings ever baptized? _____

If so, why wasn't the respondent baptized?

If the respondent was raised in a Christian household or with baptized parents (Catholic or otherwise), what makes you believe that he/she was never baptized?

Has the respondent been baptized since your final separation or divorce? _____

Is the respondent willing to seek baptism now? _____

Has the respondent ever changed religions? _____ If so, please explain:

Your Other Prior Marriages

Do you have any other prior marriages, besides the one contained in this petition? _____

Full (maiden) name of other prior spouse _____

His/her religion _____

Date of prior marriage _____ Place of prior marriage _____

Did that prior marriage end by death? _____

If not, has that prior marriage been declared invalid by the Catholic Church? _____

If not, has a petition been submitted to the Tribunal? _____

For additional prior marriages, list the same information on a separate sheet of paper.

Your Current Status

Are you currently...? remarried engaged

Full (maiden) name of current spouse, fiancé(e), or dating partner

His/her religion _____

Has your current spouse/fiancé(e), or dating partner ever been married before? _____

Date of prior marriage _____ Place of prior marriage _____

Did that prior marriage end by death? _____

If not, has that prior marriage been declared invalid by the Catholic Church? _____

If not, has a petition been submitted to the Tribunal? _____

If your current spouse, fiancé(e), or dating partner has more than one prior marriage, list the same information on a separate sheet of paper.

Petition

With this form, I hereby petition for the invocation of the Pauline privilege in order to contract a valid marriage, after my baptism, with the above stated person.

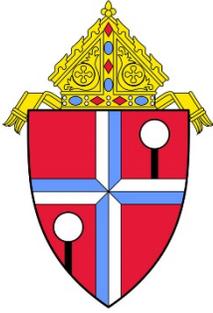
I, _____ (print your name), hereby swear that the answers which I have given on the attached sheets of paper are the whole truth and nothing but the truth. So help me God.

Your signature

Date

Signature of priest/deacon/advocate or public notary

Seal



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Name _____ Prot. No. _____

Witness Affidavit Regarding Baptismal Status of Petitioner
Regarding the invocation of the Pauline privilege

(From the petitioner's parent or another person who has known the petitioner since birth)

Petitioner's name _____

Respondent's name _____

Oath: Do you solemnly swear before Almighty God to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth in answering the following questions? _____

Print your name _____

Your address _____

Your relationship to petitioner _____

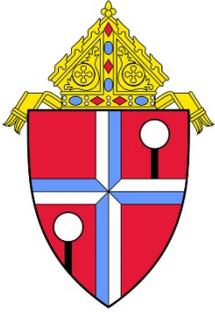
I hereby attest that I have known the above stated petitioner for _____ years and that

- he/she has never been baptized, sprinkled, christened or initiated into any Christian religion
- has been baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- has been baptized/initiated into the following religion(s): _____

If you are not a parent of the petitioner, what is the source of your knowledge about the petitioner's religious background? _____

Your signature _____ Date _____

Signature of a witness _____ Date _____
(Witness for this affidavit should be an adult other than the petitioner or respondent.)



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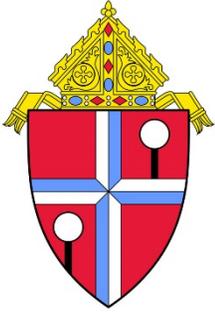
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Pauline Privilege: Affidavit of the Respondent Regarding Baptismal Status

Name-in-full _____ Maiden last name (if applicable) _____

Street address _____

City _____ State/Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Cell phone _____ Email address _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

What is your religion now? _____

What was your religion at the time of your marriage to the petitioner? _____

What was your religious upbringing like?

Were you ever baptized, christened, sprinkled, or initiated into any Christian religion before the time of your marriage? _____ If so, explain:

Were any of your siblings ever baptized? _____ If so, why weren't you baptized?

What is your father's religion? _____

What is your mother's religion? _____

Have you been baptized since your final separation or divorce? _____

Are you interested or willing to seek baptism now? _____

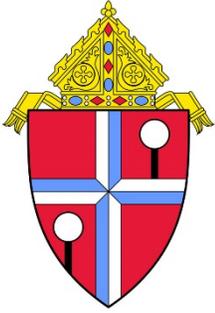
Is there a possibility of reconciliation with the petitioner? _____

Would you like to receive a copy of the Pauline privilege decree if it can be granted? _____

I, _____ (print your name), hereby state that the answers which I have given on the attached sheets of paper are the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Your signature

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Respondent's name _____

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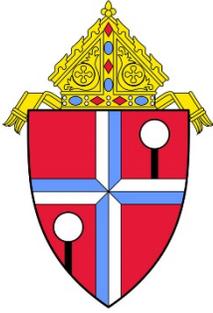
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