



LATIN CATHOLIC CHURCH *SUI IURIS*
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

TRIBUNAL AND CANONICAL AFFAIRS

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Mixed Marriage Permission or Disparity of Cult Dispensation

Groom _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Zip _____

Check one: ☐ Lacks valid baptism ☐ Latin (Roman) Catholic baptism
☐ Other Christian denomination with valid baptism (specify) _____ (submit proof)

Bride _____ (always with maiden last name)

Address _____

City _____ State/Zip _____

Check one: ☐ Lacks valid baptism ☐ Latin (Roman) Catholic baptism
☐ Other Christian denomination with valid baptism (specify) _____ (submit proof)

Date of marriage (or validation) _____

Priest/deacon preparing couple (print) _____

Name of parish _____ City _____

Mixed Marriage Permission or Disparity of Cult Dispensation

Check one: ☐ Dispensation from disparity of cult (lack of valid baptism)
☐ Mixed marriage permission (with disparity of cult granted as a precaution)
☐ Permission to marry baptized Catholic who has rejected the Catholic faith

Reason for permission or dispensation – check all that apply:

☐ Spiritual good of the parties ☐ Danger of mere civil union
☐ Validation of a civil marriage ☐ Hope of conversion/full communion

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 _____

Typed signatures cannot be accepted. Print and sign or use the Draw tool.

Rescript – for Curial Use Only Permission/dispensation granted - Prot. No. _____

Ordinary/delegate _____ Date _____

Dispensation from Canonical Form

- A “dispensation from canonical form” means that the marriage ceremony will NOT be celebrated by a Catholic priest or deacon.
- The Catholic priest or deacon may request permission to be present and participate in the ceremony in certain ways, but he will not be the one receiving the vows.
- The mixed marriage permission/disparity of cult dispensation on first page must also be completed.

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, monk, cleric, 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: _____

Signature of priest/deacon _____ Date _____
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Dispensation granted - Prot. No. _____

Ordinary/delegate _____ Date _____

Permission for a Catholic Wedding in a Secular Location: **DO NOT COMPLETE THIS PAGE**

Such permission only granted for marriages between a Catholic and a non-baptized person. Complete first page.

If objections of conscience arise by non-Catholics to entering a Catholic church building, permission may be sought to celebrate the marriage in a non-Catholic religious building or in another suitable place. If possible, the ceremony should be celebrated in a chapel-like arrangement or in a room apart from the place where the meal or reception will take place.

To receive this permission, the Catholic party must write a letter to the director of canonical affairs of the Diocese of Honolulu (6301 Pali Hwy., Kaneohe, HI 96744) stating the reasons for this request, the name and address of the proposed place, and a complete description of the indoor setting that is proposed for the marriage. The priest or deacon celebrating the wedding must also agree to this.