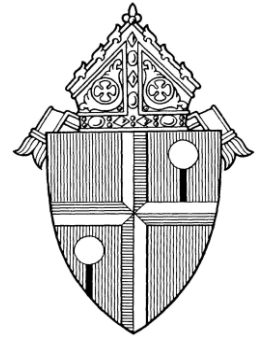


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## Petition for Marriage Dispensation and Permission

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 convalidation: \_\_\_\_\_

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 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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Prot. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

*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.*

## 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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Prot. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Natural Obligations Permission       Granted       Denied

Ordinary/Delegate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Other matters requiring permission or a dispensation should be submitted to the Office of Canonical Affairs in the form of a letter, giving the reasons for the request.*