



PETITION FOR MARRIAGE DISPENSATION AND/OR PERMISSION

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| Groom | Full Legal Name Bride Maiden Name Age Address City / State / Zip Religion Parish | Bride |
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Baptismal Status of non-Catholic Party (Check one)

Baptized (certificate specifies proper form or is from an ecclesial community known to use proper form)

Unbaptized

Baptized doubtfully as to fact (no certificate or witness available)

Baptized doubtfully as to validity (doubtful or unknown form or matter)

REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION FROM IMPEDIMENTS

Dispensation Requested (Please check)

*Disparity of Cult (c. 1086 §1, 1125) [i.e. not baptized]

*Mixed Religion and Disparity of Cult *ad cautelam* (c. 1086 §1, 1125) [i.e. validity of baptism doubtful]

Consanguinity (c. 1091) (attach chart showing degree and relationship)

Affinity (c. 1092) (attach chart showing degree and relationship)

Abduction (c. 1089)

Public Propriety (c. 1093)

Adoption (c. 1094)

Other (*Specify*)

*** Declaration and Promise Required, see page 2**

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGE

Permission is requested for (Please check)

*Mixed Religion (c. 1124–1125) [i.e. baptized non-Catholic]

*Marriage to a former Catholic or to one who has notoriously rejected the Catholic Faith (c. 1071 §1 4°)

Marriage which cannot be recognized or celebrated in accord with the norm of civil law (c. 1071 §1 2°)

Marriage of a person bound by censure (c. 1071 §1 5°)

**Marriage of a minor child whose parents are unaware or reasonably opposed (c. 1071 §1 6°)

Marriage to be entered by proxy (c. 1071 §1 7°)

Other (*Specify*)

*** Declaration and Promise Required, see page 2**

**** Diocesan Marriage Policy requires an Evaluation Process for marriages of those under age 20 and for marriages where a decision to marry was not made prior to the discovery of a pregnancy.**

CANONICAL REASONS FOR REQUESTING DISPENSATION OR PERMISSION

Reasons (Check all that apply)

- The danger of a canonically invalid marriage.
- Convalidation of a canonically invalid marriage.
- A well-founded hope of conversion to the Catholic Faith.
- The danger of apostasy if the dispensation were denied.
- The removal of grave scandal.
- Other (*Specify*)

DECLARATION AND PROMISE

(This section must be completed for all marriages involving Mixed Religion,
Disparity of Cult, or Non-practicing Catholic)

Declaration and Promise of the Catholic Party

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 the Catholic Party

Date

Affirmation of the Priest or Deacon

I, the undersigned, in accord with the prescriptions of Canon 1125 and 1126, do hereby attest that:

1. there are good and weighty reasons for this dispensation;
2. there is moral certainty that the promise is sincere;
3. both parties have received instructions concerning the nature, sanctity, and responsibilities of married life;
4. the required declaration and promise have been made by the Catholic in my presence; and,
5. the party who is not Catholic has been informed of the Catholic's declaration and promise, so that it is certain that he/she is aware of the promise and obligation on the part of the Catholic.

Signature of the Priest or Deacon

Date

Parish (Name and City)

PARISH SEAL

Granted by: _____

Local Ordinary

Date

REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION FROM CANONICAL FORM (c. 1127 §2, 1108 §1, and 1117)

Note: In a marriage celebrated with a Dispensation from Canonical Form, the marriage packet is stored in the parish where the pre-marital investigation was performed and the marriage is to be recorded in the Marriage Register of that parish (cf. c. 1121 §3).

Reasons for Dispensation from Canonical Form (Check all that apply)

- The avoidance of serious family alienation through denial of a dispensation.
- Close relationship or special friendship with a non-Catholic minister.
- To achieve family harmony.
- To obtain parental agreement to the marriage.
- To permit the marriage in a church that has a particular importance for the non-Catholic.
- Other (*Specify*)

Place of Marriage

Official Name of Place of Marriage:
Address:
City, State, Zip:

Date and Time of Marriage:

Marriage Officiant (Orthodox Priest, Protestant Minister, Rabbi, Civil Official, etc.)

Name:
Title or Position:
Address:
City, State, Zip:

DISPENSATION GRANTED

(having consulted the local ordinary of the place where the marriage is to be celebrated (c. 1127 §2):

Local Ordinary Date

Submit this form with the completed marriage packet to:

Office of the Vicar General
P.O. Box 260
Lafayette, IN 47902-0260