

# PRENUPTIAL INVESTIGATION FOR CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

**Form D-2** dispensation from canonical form.

**Form D-3** permission for a priest or deacon to witness marriage outside of a church.

\_\_\_\_\_ presents the following petition on behalf of:

NAME OF THE PASTORAL MINISTER

*Groom*

*Bride*

\_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CITY OF CURRENT RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ STATE OR COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ RITE, IF CATHOLIC \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

The date for the proposed marriage is \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ .

## *Form D-2*

### DISPENSATION FROM THE CANONICAL FORM OF MARRIAGE

The couple requests that the officiant of their marriage be \_\_\_\_\_,  
FULL NAME

whose title is \_\_\_\_\_, and that their marriage be celebrated at:

\_\_\_\_\_, located in \_\_\_\_\_,  
CHURCH OR OTHER SITE CITY STATE

#### CANONICAL REASON(S) URGING THIS DISPENSATION BE GRANTED

**Because there is a serious difficulty in observing the Catholic form of marriage, the granting of this dispensation would permit the couple**

- to achieve family harmony or to avoid family alienation
- to obtain parental agreement for the proposed marriage
- to celebrate marriage in a church of particular importance to the non-Catholic
- to recognize a significant relationship or friendship with a minister, namely, with \_\_\_\_\_ who is \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

*A Mixed Religion Permission or Disparity of Worship Dispensation Petition is to be attached (form D-1).*

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PASTORAL MINISTER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

PARISH SEAL

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Form D-3

PERMISSION FOR A PRIEST OR DEACON TO WITNESS MARRIAGE OUTSIDE OF A CATHOLIC CHURCH

The couple requests that the officiant of their marriage be \_\_\_\_\_, who is a [ ] priest [ ] deacon, and that their marriage be celebrated at: \_\_\_\_\_, located in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

(In the State of New Jersey, permission is not given to marry outdoors.)

CANONICAL REASON(S) URGING THIS PERMISSION BE GRANTED:

- [ ] to achieve harmony and avoid alienation by an agreeable site for the marriage
[ ] to obtain parental agreement for the proposed marriage
[ ] other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

A Mixed Religion Permission or Disparity of Worship Dispensation Petition is to be attached (form D-1).

SIGNATURE OF PASTORAL MINISTER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH SEAL \_\_\_\_\_
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

For use by the Chancery Office, Tribunal, or other authorized Church Official

Protocol Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Groom: \_\_\_\_\_ Bride: \_\_\_\_\_

By delegation of the Most Reverend Ordinary, the above-mentioned parties are:

- [ ] dispensed from canonical form and permitted to enter a mixed religion marriage
[ ] dispensed from canonical form and from disparity of worship ad cautelam
[ ] the Catholic clergyman noted above is permitted and delegated to witness this marriage outside of a church; namely, at the site stated (the stipulation is not for validity); and the marriage is to be recorded in the parish of \_\_\_\_\_, located in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

SIGNATURE OF DISPENSING OR PERMITTING CLERIC \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE GRANTED \_\_\_\_\_