

PERMISSION & DISPENSATION FORM

Chancery No. _____

_____ and _____
(Catholic) (non-Catholic)

whose addresses and domiciles are indicated on the enclosed Pre-Nuptial form, wish to be married at

_____, on _____
(City) (State) (Date)

in _____ Church-within _____ Catholic Parish.
(List parish, if different)

THIS COUPLE REQUESTS THE FOLLOWING PERMISSION(S)/DISPENSATION(S).

Mixed Religion (since proof exists of non-Catholic's baptism)

Disparity of Cult "ad cautelam" (doubt remains concerning non-Catholic's baptism)

Disparity of Cult (since non-Catholic was never baptized)

Consanguinity (3° & 4° collateral – indicate which) _____

Other (specify) Affinity, Crime, etc. _____

Canonical reason(s) for above permission/dispensation (s):

Spiritual welfare of the faithful

Well founded hope that non-Catholic will enter full communion with the

Church Danger of attempted invalid marriage

Convalidation

Other (specify) _____

PERMISSION for marriage in above-mentioned non-Catholic Church with priest officiating.**Reasons for request:**

Because this Church has special significance to non-Catholic

To comply with the reasonable wishes of the family of the non-Catholic

Other (specify): _____

DISPENSATION from the Catholic (Canonical) Form of Marriage so that they might marry in the
above-mentioned non-Catholic Church with _____ officiating.

Name of non-Catholic minister

This special dispensation is requested for the following reason(s):

To achieve family harmony or to avoid family alienation

To obtain parental agreement to the marriage

To recognize significant relationship/friendship to non-Catholic minister

To permit marriage in a Church of particular importance to non-Catholic

Other (specify): _____

GRANT OF PERMISSION(S)/DISPENSATION(S):

The Permission(s)/Dispensation(s) requested above is/are hereby granted.

Given at the Chancery of : _____

Date

(Delegate of the Ordinary)

PRENUPTIAL DECLARATION AND PROMISE

THE CATHOLIC PARTY:

As a Catholic wishing to enter into marriage with a non-Catholic, I take this occasion to re-affirm my Faith in Jesus Christ and, with God's help, I intend to continue living that Faith in the Catholic Church.

I am aware of my serious obligations regarding the Faith and 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: _____
(If oral promise is preferred, so indicate)

CERTIFICATION of promises and of notification of non-Catholic:

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 he/she is aware of the promise and obligation on the part of the Catholic.

Signature: _____
(Witness to the promises)

Date: _____ Place: _____

Comments: