

PETITION FOR MATRIMONIAL DISPENSATION
Disparity of Worship

This petition is to be used in the case of a marriage between a Roman Catholic and a certainly unbaptized person, or, between a Roman Catholic and a person whose baptismal status is uncertain—whether it is a question of the validity of the baptism or the actual fact of baptism.

Name of Priest/Deacon: _____

Church Parish: _____

Address: _____

I, the undersigned Priest/Deacon, do hereby request the granting of a dispensation from:

Disparity of Worship or Disparity of Worship *ad cautelam*

for the marriage between

_____ and _____
(Catholic Party) (Unbaptized Party)

so that they may enter into a valid and licit marriage in the Roman Catholic Church.

The Catholic party was baptized at the Church of _____

in the city and state of _____

on _____.

The wedding is scheduled to take place at _____

in the city/town of _____ on _____.

I recommend the granting of this dispensation for the following reason (check one):

The spiritual good of the spouses The validation of an invalid marriage

Signature of Priest/Deacon

Date

PROMISE OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARTY

The Catholic party is required to make the following declaration in the presence of a Catholic Priest or Deacon.

In the presence of the undersigned Roman Catholic Cleric, I hereby promise to practice my faith in the Roman Catholic Church, and to fulfill to the best of my ability my obligation to have all children who may be born of this marriage baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and carefully raised in the knowledge and practice of the Roman Catholic Faith.

Signature of the Roman Catholic Party

Date

ATTESTATION BY THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CLERIC

The undersigned Roman Catholic Cleric hereby attests that the promise and declaration have been made by the Catholic party in my presence and I have no reason to doubt the sincerity and veracity of the promise. The Non-Catholic party has been informed of this requirement and is aware of the promise and obligation of the Catholic party.

Signature of Priest/Deacon

Date

This form is to be filled out completely and sent to:

**The Judicial Vicar
Diocese of Lafayette Tribunal
P. O. Box 3387
Lafayette, LA 70502-3387**

For Tribunal Use Only

Dispensation is hereby granted to the Roman Catholic party named above for:

- Disparity of Worship* *Disparity of Worship ad cautelam*

Granted by _____

Date _____