

PETITION FOR MATRIMONIAL DISPENSATION  
*From Canonical Form Only*

*This petition is to be used in the case of a marriage between a Roman Catholic and a validly baptized Non-Catholic who wish to celebrate the wedding in a Non-Catholic Church or in the civil forum and whose vows will be received by a Non-Catholic Minister or Civil Officiant.*

Name of Priest/Deacon: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I, the undersigned Priest/Deacon, do hereby request the granting of a dispensation from  
*Canonical Form*

for the marriage between

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(Catholic Party) (Validly Baptized Non-Catholic Party)

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

The Catholic party was baptized at the Church of \_\_\_\_\_

in the city and state of \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_. The Non-Catholic party was validly baptized in the \_\_\_\_\_

faith in the city/state of \_\_\_\_\_ on/about \_\_\_\_\_.

The wedding is scheduled to take place at \_\_\_\_\_

in the city/town of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

before a:  Non-Catholic Minister  Civil Officiant

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

The spiritual good of the spouses  Family harmony  Close association with the Officiant

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Priest/Deacon*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

*(Please continue reverse side of this page)*

PROMISE OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARTY

*If this has not already been done so in the Permission for Mixed Religion, the Catholic party is required to make the following declaration in the presence of a Roman 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**

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Dispensation is hereby granted to the Roman Catholic party named above from  
*Canonical Form.*

*Granted by* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date* \_\_\_\_\_