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 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

______________________________ (Catholic Party) and ________________________________ (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 is (complete one):

☐ Baptized in the ________________________________ faith.

☐ Unbaptized. The religion is ________________________________.

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 ________________________________

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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
1408 Carmel Drive
Lafayette, LA 70501

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

Granted by:

Date

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