

Note: This form must accompany requests for marriage dispensations or permissions. Be sure to fill in both sides of the form. If members of your parish are going to be married by any priest other than yourself, you must sign the Delegation to Assist Form on the back.

Diocese of Marriage			
Parish of Marriage		Date of Marriage	
Groom		Bride	
	Surname, first name		
	Address		
	Age/Date of Birth		
	Religion/Rite		

Please grant the following	For Chancery use only
DISPENSATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> Disparity of Cult	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted
<input type="checkbox"/> Disparity of Cult <i>ad Cutalem</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted
<input type="checkbox"/> *Consanguinity	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted
<input type="checkbox"/> *Affinity	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted
<input type="checkbox"/> Canonical Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted
(*Include a Schema of Relationship)	
PERMISSION	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Religion	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted
<input type="checkbox"/> Teenage Marriage	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Nihil Obstat</i> – Second Marriage	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted
<input type="checkbox"/> Testimonial Letter	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sanatio</i> (include explanatory letter)	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted

I testify that the above-named parties are free to marry.

Signature of Priest

Bishop/Vicar General/Chancellor/Delegate

Parish and Address

Date

Date Seal

NIHIL OBSTAT: In consideration of the above petition and having reviewed the documents submitted, we grant our NIHIL OBSTAT for the celebration of the above marriage (servantis de jure adhuc servandis).

Given at _____ Date _____

Bishop/Vicar General/Chancellor/Delegate

Reasons for Requesting Dispensations/Permissions (Check as many as may apply)

1. Disparity of Cult (Incl. Ad Cautelam) and Mixed Religion			
SUFFICIENT IN THEMSELVES		SUPPLEMENTARY REASONS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spiritual good of the couple	<input type="checkbox"/>	All is prepared for the wedding
<input type="checkbox"/>	Danger of an invalid marriage outside the church	<input type="checkbox"/>	Widowed with children
<input type="checkbox"/>	Removal of serious scandal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special merits of the couple
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hope of conversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mutual help in advanced age
<input type="checkbox"/>	Validation of an invalid marriage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced years
<input type="checkbox"/>	Danger of apostasy if dispensation is denied	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pregnancy
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Undue familiarity of the parties known or suspected
2. Canonical Form			
<input type="checkbox"/>	To achieve family harmony or avoid family alienation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Active participation of the non-Catholic party in his/her church
<input type="checkbox"/>	To obtain parental agreement to the marriage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spiritual good of the couple
<input type="checkbox"/>	To recognize relationship or special friendship with a non-Catholic minister	<input type="checkbox"/>	To permit the marriage in a church that has particular importance to the non-Catholic
3. Consanguinity or Affinity			
<input type="checkbox"/>	There is no proximate danger to possible children	<input type="checkbox"/>	There would be no scandal if dispensation is granted
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spiritual good of the couple	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Teenage Marriage			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spiritual good of the couple	<input type="checkbox"/>	The couple have unusual maturity for their age
<input type="checkbox"/>	The family relationships are strong and supportive	<input type="checkbox"/>	The couple will be able to support a home and undertake the responsibilities of marriage
<input type="checkbox"/>	The couple have prepared themselves responsibly for the marriage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Real danger to their faith may result if there is any further delay

PERMISSION OF PASTOR

Permission of their/his/her Pastor is hereby granted to _____ to be married in the Parish of _____ in the Diocese of _____.

Note: This permission is given by the Pastor to his parishioner(s) who are to be married in another parish.

DELEGATION TO ASSIST

The Undersigned hereby grants _____, who does not have faculties in this Archdiocese, delegation to assist at the marriage of: _____ in this Parish/Mission of _____.

Pastor: _____ Date _____

Note: This permission is granted only to priests who have no ordinary faculties in our archdiocese to witness a marriage here. It is not needed if the visiting priest is from our archdiocese.