

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
Spiritual good of the couple	All is prepared for the wedding
Danger of an invalid marriage outside the church	Widowed with children
Removal of serious scandal	Special merits of the couple
Hope of conversion	Mutual help in advanced age
Validation of an invalid marriage	Advanced years
Danger of apostasy if dispensation is denied	Pregnancy
	Undue familiarity of the parties known or suspected
2. Canonical Form	
To achieve family harmony or avoid family alienation	Active participation of the non-Catholic party in his/her church
To obtain parental agreement to the marriage	Spiritual good of the couple
To recognize relationship or special friendship with a non-Catholic minister	To permit the marriage in a church that has particular importance to the non-Catholic
3. Consanguinity or Affinity	
There is no proximate danger to possible children	There would be no scandal if dispensation is granted
Spiritual good of the couple	
4. Teenage Marriage	
Spiritual good of the couple	The couple have unusual maturity for their age
The family relationships are strong and supportive	The couple will be able to support a home and undertake the responsibilities of marriage
The couple have prepared themselves responsibly for the marriage	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.

Pastor: _____ Date _____

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 _____.

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.

Pastor: _____ Date _____