PETITION FOR DISPENSATION
OR PERMISSION
FORM B

*Please Print All Fields*

Today’s Date __________________________  Wedding Date __________________________

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Catholic Name (First, Middle, Last)   2nd Party Name (First, Middle, Last)

Parish Name                     City                     State

Baptismal Parish Name           City                     State

Baptismal Date

Baptismal Status:

☐ Baptized Catholic
☐ Baptized non-Catholic
☐ Not baptized
☐ Doubtfully baptized

Disparity of Cult [Not baptized] (c. 1086)
Disparity of Cult ad cautelam (c. 1086)
Consanguinity (the fourth degree in the collateral line, i.e. first cousins c. 1091)
Affinity (c. 1092)
Public Propriety (c. 1093)
Legal relationship arising from adoption (c. 1094)
Crime (c. 1090)

I. PETITIONS A DISPENSATION FROM THE IMPEDIMENT OF:

II. PETITIONS A DISPENSATION FROM CANONICAL FORM ☐ YES* (see back side for reasons and details)

 Mixed Religion [Baptized non-Catholic] (c. 1124-1125) N.B. Promises of Catholic required.
☐ One who has left the Catholic faith by a formal act or who has notoriously rejected it between Nov. 27, 1983 and Oct. 26, 2009. (c. 1071, 1117) N.B. Promises of the Catholic petitioner required.
☐ Pre-Nuptial Agreement (copy attached)*

THE CANONICAL REASON IS:

☐ Removal of serious scandal
☐ Mutual help in advanced age
☐ Danger of invalid marriage
☐ Legitimation of children
☐ For the Spiritual well being of the Catholic Party
☐ Convalidation of an invalid marriage
☐ Promise to embrace the Catholic religion (for baptized)
☐ Well-founded hope of the conversion of the unbaptized

IV. PETITIONS PERMISSION FOR RELAXATION OF THE DIOCESAN POLICY ON THE:

☐ Use of Pre-Marital Inventory*
☐ Completion of a Marriage Preparation Course*
☐ Completion of a full course of instruction in a method of Natural Family Planning (NFP)*
☐ Age of Marriage (Under 20 requires permission. A separate counselor’s recommendation is required.)*
☐ Full Marriage Preparation period (Policy is six months. Permission required for less than 4 months.)*

*Typed Letter of Explanation and Pre-Marital Inventory MUST be attached. (They will be returned to you.)

(Be sure to complete reverse side & sign form)

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PROMISES OF THE CATHOLIC PETITIONER

I, __________________________________________ intend to marry ____________________________________ a member of another Church, ecclesial community, or faith, or is not practicing his/her Catholic faith. I reaffirm my faith in Jesus Christ, and intend to continue living that faith in the Catholic Church, removing any dangers of defecting from the faith. I acknowledge the respect I owe to the conscience of my future spouse. I promise to do all that I can to share the faith I have received with all our children by having them baptized, reared, and educated as Catholics. My future spouse is fully aware of my convictions. I am reasonably confident that I shall be able to live up to them.

Date:_________________ Signature of the Catholic petitioner ________________________________

The required promise and declaration have been made by the Catholic petitioner in my presence. The other party has been informed of this requirement so that it is certain that he/she is aware of the promise and obligation on the part of the Catholic petitioner. I believe the Catholic petitioner is sincere in his/her intentions to live up to these promises.

Witness of the above promise and signature (priest/deacon) ____________________________________________

REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION FROM CANONICAL FORM

*DO NOT complete this section further unless you NEED a dispensation from canonical form
*Submit to the Tribunal at least one month in advance of Wedding Date

If there are grave difficulties in the way of observing the Catholic canonical form in a mixed marriage, the local Ordinary of the Catholic party may dispense the Catholic from the observance of the form for a just and reasonable cause (c. 1127, 1108). The Catholic party requests such a dispensation from the canonical form for the following:

REASON(S) FOR DISPENSATION FROM CANONICAL FORM

☐ To permit marriage in a church of particular importance to the member of another Church or ecclesial community
☐ To achieve family harmony or to avoid family alienation
☐ To obtain parental agreement to the marriage
☐ To recognize significant relationship/friendship to minister of another Church or ecclesial community
☐ Other (specify) ________________________________

THE PUBLIC FORM WILL BE CELEBRATED AT:

Church: ______________________________________ Officiating Minister: ___________________________
Address: ______________________ Mailing Address: ______________________

When requesting Dispensation from Canonical Form, in order to aid in making a determination about the dispensation, please mail all pre-nuptial papers (including inventory) to the Tribunal office. They will be returned to you.

PRIESTS/DEACONS PLEASE ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

☐ YES ☐ NO Have both parties been instructed on the essential ends and properties of marriage?
☐ YES ☐ NO Are all baptismal certificates enclosed (Catholic and member of other Church or ecclesial community)?
☐ YES ☐ NO Was each Catholic party's baptismal certificate issued no more than six months BEFORE wedding prep?
☐ YES ☐ NO Does each Catholic baptismal certificate have complete notations of sacraments, particularly marriage?
☐ YES ☐ NO If this marriage is underage (less than 20), is a separate counselor's recommendation attached?
☐ YES ☐ NO If there is a Prenuptial Agreement, is this attached?
☐ CONVALIDATION - Date & Place of attempted marriage ______________________
☐ Request relaxation of one year wait before convalidating this marriage attempt. (Provide reason in attached letter)

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Priest/Deacon Signature Priest/Deacon’s Name (Printed)

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Parish Name City, State, Zip Code