



Diocese of Fargo
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PETITION FOR DISPENSATION OR PERMISSION FORM B

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No. _____
Disp/Perm _____
By _____
Date Granted _____
<i>Diocesan Use Only</i>

Today's Date _____ Wedding Date _____

_____, age _____, a Catholic who is a member of the parish of _____
Catholic Name (First, Middle, Last)

_____, _____, _____ who was baptized on _____, at _____
Parish Name City State Baptismal Date

_____, _____, _____ wishing to marry _____
Baptismal Parish Name City State

_____, age _____, who is:
2nd Party Name (First, Middle, Last)

BAPTISMAL STATUS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Baptized Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptized non-Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> Not baptized |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baptized Catholic who left the Catholic faith by a formal act or notoriously rejected it between Nov. 27, 1983 and Oct. 26, 2009 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Doubtfully baptized |

I. PETITIONS A DISPENSATION FROM THE IMPEDIMENT OF:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Disparity of Cult [Not baptized] (c. 1086) | <input type="checkbox"/> Affinity (c. 1092) | <input type="checkbox"/> Abduction (c. 1089) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disparity of Cult <u>ad cautelam</u> (c. 1086) | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Propriety (c. 1093) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consanguinity (the fourth degree in the collateral line, i.e. first cousins c. 1091) | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal relationship arising from adoption (c. 1094) | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime (c. 1090) | |

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

III. PETITIONS PERMISSION FOR MARRIAGE OF/WITH:

- 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:

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Removal of serious scandal | <input type="checkbox"/> For the Spiritual well being of the Catholic Party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mutual help in advanced age | <input type="checkbox"/> Convalidation of an invalid marriage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Danger of invalid marriage | <input type="checkbox"/> Promise to embrace the Catholic religion (for baptized) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legitimation of children | <input type="checkbox"/> 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)

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)

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

Parish Name City, State, Zip Code