



## Application for Matrimonial Dispensation or Permission

*All (Latin) Catholics who intend to marry are obliged to follow canons 1055-1165, which govern Marriage law. This request for permission or dispensation is required whenever a Catholic intends to marry, but their intended circumstances deviate from canon law, such as intending to marry a non-Catholic. Failure to submit this could result in an illicit and/or invalid marriage! The preparing clergy may make this request on behalf of the Catholic party and include the completed pre-marriage file. All original copies should be delivered to the Tribunal **at least 1 month before** the intended wedding date.*

A1 Name of clergy		
A2 Name of Parish		
A3 Name of the Catholic party		
A4 Name of the other party		
A5 Has he/she (A4) certainly been baptized?	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes If so, what religion/denomination? _____
A6 Intended wedding date:	(mm/dd/yyyy)	
A7 Location of the wedding: (Name, Address, and denomination if not a Catholic Church)	*If the location derogates from canonical form, please explain below or on additional paper	
A8 What type of request is being made? <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Permission for mixed religion</b> (Marriage of a Catholic and a baptized non-Catholic person) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Disparity of Cult</b> (Marriage of a Catholic and an unbaptized person) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dispensation from canonical form</b> (Please explain below in space A11 or on additional paper.) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Disparity of Cult Ad Cautelam</b> (When the non-Catholic's baptism status is doubtful or cannot be determined) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dispensation from canonical impediment</b> (such as age, abduction, public propriety, adoption, consanguinity, or affinity; please explain below in space A11 or on additional paper.)		

A9 I urge that this permission/dispensation be granted for the following reason(s): <i>(Check all that apply)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual good of the faithful <input type="checkbox"/> Well-founded hope for the non-Catholic to become a Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> Danger of an attempted invalid marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
A10 If, the Catholic party above (A3) is requesting to marry a non-Catholic,	

(a) Is the Catholic party prepared to remove dangers of defecting from the faith?	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes
(b) Has the Catholic party made a sincere promise to do all in his or her power in order that all the children be baptized and brought up in the Catholic Church?	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes
(c) Does the non-Catholic party understand that the Catholic party has an obligation to raise their children Catholic?	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes

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\*Please use this space or additional paper to clarify any details.

*All requests should be delivered to the Tribunal with the completed marriage preparation file **at least 1 month before** the intended wedding date (A6). The entire file will be forwarded to the parish where the wedding will take place.*

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Signature of Preparing Clergy

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

