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IV. Mixed Marriages within Mass

- A. A marriage between a Catholic and a non-baptized person is not to take place within Mass; there are no exceptions to this.
- B. Ecumenical sensitivity requires that a marriage between a Catholic and a baptized non-Catholic is, as a rule, to occur outside of Mass. Those preparing such a couple for marriage should indicate to them early on, especially to the Catholic, that their marriage is to take place outside of Mass.
- C. If a priest believes a particular couple entering a mixed marriage has good reasons for marrying within Mass, he may officiate at the marriage within Mass, but inter-communion is not permitted.