



APPLICATION FOR MATRIMONIAL DISPENSATION

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Dear Bishop:

On behalf of the following parties, I present this application for the dispensation or permission indicated below.

Catholic Party

Non-Catholic Party

____ Name _____
____ Present Address _____
____ City, State & Zip _____
____ Church of Baptism _____
____ City & State _____

Dispensation/Permission Request:

____ Disparity of Worship/Cult (One party has never been baptized)
____ Mixed Religion (Baptism verified, permission of Bishop only)
____ Other. Specify: Consanguinity or Affinity (degree), etc. _____

Canonical Reason: _____

(Spiritual Welfare of the parties is regarded as sufficient reason for Disparity of Worship and Mixed religion, please explain the reason in greater detail for Consanguinity, Affinity or Age)

Declaration of the Catholic

Recognizing the gift of my faith in Jesus Christ, I intend to use all the means available to live and preserve it. I promise to do all in my power to have all the children baptized and brought up in the Catholic Church. I will also teach them to respect the faith of my non-Catholic spouse.

Signature of Catholic

Date

Declaration of Priest/Deacon

I verify that the Catholic party made the required promises, and I have no reason to doubt the party's sincerity. I also verify that the non-Catholic party was informed of these promises and clearly understands them.

Signature of Priest/Deacon

Print Priest/Deacon's Name

Date

Return form to:

Priest/Deacon: _____
Parish: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____

If the dispensation was requested orally due to discovery of an impediment after all preparation had been made, it is the responsibility of the priest or deacon who requested the dispensation to complete and send this form to the Office of Canonical Services.

Requested Orally by: _____ Date: _____ Granted by: _____

In all other cases the dispensation will be considered in the usual course by the Judicial Vicar.

FOR DIOCESAN OFFICE USE	
Granted by: _____	Date: _____