

CHANCERY

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN
310 Prospect Park West
BROOKLYN, NY 11215
AREA CODE (718) 399-5990

PETITION FOR MIXED MARRIAGE

(Please Print or Type All Information)

Church of _____ City _____
_____ 20 _____

I, the undersigned priest/deacon, petition the Diocesan Bishop to grant permission (including any needed dispensation) for the couple named below to contract marriage validly and licitly on

_____ at _____
Wedding Date Place

GROOM

Name: _____ Age: _____

☐ Catholic

Address: _____
Number and Street

☐ non-Catholic

_____ City, State, Zip

Father: _____

Mother: _____
Maiden Name

BRIDE

Name: _____ Age: _____

☐ Catholic

Address: _____
Number and Street

☐ non-Catholic

_____ City, State, Zip

Father: _____

Mother: _____
Maiden Name

The non-Catholic is a member of the _____ Faith.
The non-Catholic

☐ was baptized on _____
Date

_____ Church

_____ City, State

☐ was doubtfully baptized.

☐ has never been baptized.

Was non-Catholic's Baptism proven by certificate?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Canonical Reasons: ☐ Spiritual welfare of the parties

☐ Convalidation

☐ Danger of an invalid marriage

☐ Other: _____
Specify

Catholic's Declaration and Promise (to be made in the presence of a priest / deacon):

I reaffirm my faith in Jesus Christ and, with God's help, intend to continue living that faith in the Catholic Church. I promise to do all in my power to share the faith I have received with our children by having them baptized and reared as Catholics.

Signature of Catholic

Declaration of Priest / Deacon:

I have carefully instructed the parties regarding the nature, purpose and sacredness of marriage. The required declaration and promise have been made by the Catholic in my presence and I am certain that the non-Catholic has been informed of the promise and obligation on the part of the Catholic.

Date

Name of Priest / Deacon (Print)

Phone

Signature

Please send rescript to me at the following address:

Final Observations:

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☐ Permission to marry a baptized non-Catholic _____
Granted

☐ Dispensation from Disparity of Worship _____
Date

DISPENSATION FROM CANONICAL FORM
PERMISSION TO BE MARRIED IN A NON-CATHOLIC CEREMONY

(Please Print or Type All Information)

I, the undersigned priest / deacon, petition the Diocesan Bishop to grant a dispensation from the canonical form of marriage so that the following couple may contract marriage in a non-Catholic ceremony:

Groom: _____

Bride: _____

Date of Marriage: _____

Place of Marriage: _____

Officiant: _____

Address of Officiant: _____

Witnesses: _____

This petition is prompted by the following serious reasons:

- ☐ To achieve family harmony and avoid family alienation
- ☐ Special friendship with the non-Catholic officiant
- ☐ Close family connection with a particular church or synagogue
- ☐ Other: _____

Specify

With this petition I enclosed the following:

- ☐ Recent Baptismal Certificate of the Catholic party
- ☐ Diocesan Pre-Nuptial Investigation Form (including affidavits of each party's freedom to marry)
- ☐ Declaration of Doctrinal Preparation (Attendance at pre-Cana or Statement of personal instruction by a Catholic priest)

Future address of the couple to which a Catholic marriage certificate may be sent:

Number and Street

City, State, Zip

Final Observations: _____

Signature of Priest / Deacon

Telephone Number

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Granted

Date