

**DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE CHANCERY**  
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**PETITION FOR MIXED MARRIAGE & MARRIAGE OUTSIDE A CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
*(Please type or print all information)*

**Church of**

**City:**

I, the undersigned Priest/Deacon, petition the Diocesan Bishop to grant permission (including any needed dispensation) for the couple name below to contract marriage validly and licitly at:

**Church/Place**

**Date of Marriage:**

Groom	Bride
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Name:</b>
<b>Age:</b> Catholic      non-Catholic	<b>Age:</b> Catholic      non-Catholic
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Address:</b>
Number and Street	Number and Street
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
<b>Father:</b>	<b>Father:</b>
<b>Mother:</b>	<b>Mother:</b>

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 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      \_\_\_\_\_      Signature of Priest/Deacon      Priest / Deacon(**printed**)      Telephone number

**Please send rescript to me at the following address:**

**Final Observations:**

<b>FOR CHANCERY USE</b>	___ Permission to marry a baptized non-Catholic	Granted _____
	___ Dispensation From Disparity of Worship	Date _____

**PERMISSION TO BE MARRIED OUTSIDE A CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*(Please type or print all information)*

I, the undersigned priest/deacon, petition the Diocesan Bishop to authorize the following arrangements for marriage outside a Catholic church:

**MARRIAGE INFORMATION**

Groom:

Bride:

Date of Marriage:

Place of Marriage:

Place

City

Witness 1:

Witness 2:

**CLERGY ASSISTING AT THE MARRIAGE**

when both Faiths are represented, please complete all the clergy information

Catholic Priest/Deacon:

Address:

Non Catholic Clergy person:

Title and Name

Address:

Which clergyman will officiate at the wedding (i.e., receive the marriage vows and sign the license)?

**Check only one:**

Catholic priest/deacon (Catholic ceremony)

Non-Catholic clergy person (dispensation from canonical form)

**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 enclose 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:**

Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Priest/Deacon\_

**FOR CHANCERY USE**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Granted by: \_\_\_\_\_