

**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
Name: _____	Name: _____
Age: _____ Catholic      non-Catholic	Age: _____ Catholic      non-Catholic
Address: _____	Address: _____
Number and Street	Number and Street
_____	_____
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Father: _____	Father: _____
Mother: _____	Mother: _____

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>	<input type="checkbox"/> Permission to marry a baptized non-Catholic      Granted _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 Clergyperson: \_\_\_\_\_

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 clergyperson (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: \_\_\_\_\_