

Diocese of Shreveport

PERMISSION FOR MIXED RELIGION MARRIAGE

I, the undersigned Pastor/ Parochial Vicar of the Church of _____
in the city of _____, grant permission for the mixed religion marriage
between _____, a Catholic and _____
a baptized _____.

The reasons for this permission are:

<input type="checkbox"/> To foster harmony within the families	<input type="checkbox"/> To preserve the faith of the Catholic party
<input type="checkbox"/> A danger of merely civil marriage	<input type="checkbox"/> Hope for religious conversion of the non-Catholic party
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain) _____	_____

Date: _____

Signed: _____
(Pastor / Parochial Vicar)

PROMISE TO BE MADE BY THE CATHOLIC PARTY:

(To be made either orally or in writing)

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 raised as Catholics.

(Signature of Catholic Party)

() Check here if the above promise was made orally.

CERTIFICATION BY PRIEST/DEACON:

The required promise and declaration have been made by the Catholic in my presence and I have no reason to doubt the sincerity of this promise. The non-Catholic has been informed of this requirement so that it is certain that he/she is aware of the promise and obligation on the part of the Catholic.

(Date)

(Signature of Priest / Deacon)

(Note is to be made of permission on the Pre-Nuptial Questionnaire and this form is to be kept with it.)