

APPLICATION FORM
FOR
MATRIMONIAL DISPENSATION

PROVINCE OF NEW ORLEANS

Chancery File No. _____
Granted _____
By _____

(Arch) Diocese of _____

I, the undersigned Pastor/Parochial Vicar/Deacon of the Church of _____ in the city of _____ request of Your Excellency that you grant a dispensation from

[Canonical Form; Mixed Religion and/or Disparity of Cult (see back side for promises); Consanguinity or Affinity (state degree and line and explain on back side); Crimen (state degree); Public Propriety (state degree); spiritual or legal relationship (explain relationship on back side).]

for the marriage between

(Full name of Catholic party; if both Catholic, name of woman) Son of _____ (Father)
Daughter of _____ (Mother)
_____ years old and from the Parish of _____, and

(Full name of non-Catholic party; if both Catholic, name of man) Son of _____ (Father)
Daughter of _____ (Mother)

Non-baptized.
_____ years old baptized in the _____ faith.
A Catholic from the Parish of _____.

(Delete the two phrases which do not apply and fill in proper blank.)

The marriage ceremony is to take place at the _____ in the city of _____
(Name of Church)
on _____ (Date).

The reasons for this petition are:

I recommend to Your Excellency the granting of this petition.

Date: _____
If granted orally, please state: _____

Signed: _____
Pastor/Parochial Vicar/Deacon

By Whom _____

Street Address

Zip Code

When _____

N.B. – Please send one application for each Dispensation requested. If a Dispensation From Canonical Form is requested, the request for Dispensation from Mixed Religion and/or Disparity of Cult must accompany it.

TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION FROM MIXED RELIGION / DISPARITY OF CULT:

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 or Deacon)

TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION FROM CONSANGUINITY:

Fill in the following schema with the proper names:

(Common Ancestor)

1° _____

1° _____

2° _____

2° _____

3° _____

3° _____

TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION FROM CONSANGUINITY, AFFINITY, SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIP OR LEGAL RELATIONSHIP:

Explain below the relationship from which the need for a dispensation arises:
