

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE CHANCERY

POST OFFICE BOX 9023

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK 11571-9023

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 named below to contract marriage validly and licitly at:

Church/Place: _____ on Date of Marriage: _____

GROOM

Name: _____

Age: _____ Catholic ___ non-Catholic ___

Address: _____

Number and Street

City, State, Zip

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Maiden Name

BRIDE

Name: _____

Age: _____ Catholic ___ non-Catholic ___

Address: _____

Number and Street

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 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 Telephone number

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 _____

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 _____

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Date: _____ Granted: _____

