



**APPLICATION FOR MATRIMONIAL DISPENSATION**

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

Dear Bishop:

On behalf of the following parties, I present this application for the dispensation or permission indicated below.

**Catholic Party**

**Non-Catholic Party**

\_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Present Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Church of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_

**Dispensation/Permission Request:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Disparity of Worship/Cult (One party has never been baptized)

\_\_\_\_\_ Mixed Religion (Baptism verified, permission of Bishop only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Other. Specify: Consanguinity or Affinity (degree), etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Canonical Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

(Spiritual Welfare of the parties is regarded as sufficient reason for Disparity of Worship and Mixed religion, please explain the reason in greater detail for Consanguinity, Affinity or Age)

**Declaration of the Catholic**

Recognizing the gift of my faith in Jesus Christ, I intend to use all the means available to live and preserve it. I promise to do all in my power to have all the children baptized and brought up in the Catholic Church. I will also teach them to respect the faith of my non-Catholic spouse.

**Declaration of Priest/Deacon**

I verify that the Catholic party made the required promises, and I have no reason to doubt the party's sincerity. I also verify that the non-Catholic party was informed of these promises and clearly understands them.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Catholic

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Priest/Deacon's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

<b><i>Return form to:</i></b>	
Priest/Deacon: _____	
Parish: _____	
Address: _____	
City: _____	
State: _____	Zip: _____

If the dispensation was requested orally due to discovery of an impediment after all preparation had been made, it is the responsibility of the priest or deacon who requested the dispensation to complete and send this form to the Office of Canonical Services.

Requested Orally by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Granted by: \_\_\_\_\_

In all other cases the dispensation will be considered in the usual course by the Judicial Vicar.

<b>FOR DIOCESAN OFFICE USE</b>	
Granted by: _____	Date: _____