



THE DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN
Application for Matrimonial Permission or Dispensation

Your Excellency,

_____, age _____ years, a **LATIN CATHOLIC** of
Name of the Latin Rite Catholic Party

_____, PA, _____;
Address City Zip Code

Born of _____ and _____;
First Name, MI, Last Name of the Father First Name, MI, Last Name of the Mother

is seeking to contract Marriage with

_____, age _____ years:
Name of the Other Party

- ☐ a Baptized Catholic
☐ a Baptized Catholic of a different *Sui Iurs* (Eastern Catholic) Church _____
☐ a Baptized non-Catholic _____ *Eastern Church (See provided list.)*
☐ a Person whose Baptism is Questionable
☐ an Unbaptized Person

of _____, PA, _____;
Address City Zip Code

Born of _____ and _____.
First Name, MI, Last Name of the Father First Name, MI, Last Name of the Mother

I humbly request Your Excellency, the Local Ordinary, or Chancellor; to grant:

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Permission for:

- _____ Mixed Religion and *ad cautelam* dispensation from
disparity of worship (cc.1086, 1124)
_____ Marriage of a notorious ex-Catholic. (c. 1071 § 1, 1^a)
_____ Marriage of a person for whom a previous union has created natural
obligations towards a third party or towards children (c. 1071 § 1, 3^a)
_____ A person who is bound by an ecclesiastical censure (c. 1071 § 1, 5^a)
_____ Marriage in the Rite of the Eastern Catholic Bride
_____ Marriage in a University or College Chapel
_____ A Catholic Marriage outside a Catholic Church
_____ Other, (please specify,) _____

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Dispensation from the impediment of:

- _____ Disparity of Worship (c. 1086)
_____ Crime (c. 1090)
_____ Consanguinity in the _____ degree of the collateral line (c. 1091)*
_____ Affinity in the direct line (c. 1092)
_____ Legal Adoption (c. 1094)
_____ Other, (please specify,) _____

*N.B. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibits marriages up to the 4th degree of Consanguinity, i.e. First Cousins
lc.f. Consolidated Statutes of Pennsylvania, Title 23, § 1304. (e).]

The canonical reason for the Permission or Dispensation is:

- ___ The spiritual good of the parties
- ___ The Catholic Education of children
- ___ The Possibility of conversion of the non-Catholic
- ___ Danger of attempting a mere civil marriage
- ___ Mutual aid for those advanced in years
- ___ Other, (please specify,) _____

☐ **Dispensation from the canonical form of marriage**

☐ **Permission for Marriage outside of a Sacred Space**

The canonical reason for the Dispensation or Permission is:

- ___ To achieve family harmony
- ___ To avoid family alienation
- ___ To obtain parental agreement to the marriage
- ___ To recognize friendship or relationship with a minister
- ___ To permit the marriage in a church of special importance to the non-Catholic
- ___ Other, (please specify,) _____

The wedding ceremony will take place at:

_____, in _____,
Name of Church / Chapel / Oratory / Place Address

_____, _____, _____; on _____;
City State Zip Code Date

and will be witnessed by _____ .
Witness of the Church / Officiant

*I attest that I have investigated the freedom of the parties
and that the reasons for granting this dispensation are both true and canonically sufficient,
and that I have reached moral certainty about the sincerity of the Catholic party regarding
the fulfillment of the required promise and declaration which was made in my presence.*

*Having completed the prescribed pre-nuptial investigation,
and being certain that the non-Catholic party has been informed of the promise and
declaration made by the Catholic Party and the inherent obligations that follow.*

(Digitally) Signed by ☐ _____

Parish/Ecclesiastical Institution _____

Location _____

Date _____

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