

**Dispensation for a Catholic Marrying a Non-baptized Person (Disparity of Worship c. 1086 §2)**

GROOM: \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic/Not Catholic (circle one) Prot. No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_  
BRIDE (maiden name): \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic/Not Catholic Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one) ANTICIPATED MARRIAGE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROMISES OF THE PARTIES**

**Catholic Party:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, reaffirm my faith in Jesus Christ and, with God's help, I intend to continue living that faith as a practicing member of the Catholic Church. In addition, I promise to do all that I can to share this faith with our children and children that have already been born by having them baptized in the Catholic Church and raising them as Catholics (c.1124, 1086, 1125 y 1126)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of the Catholic Party)

**Non-Catholic Party:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, recognize that my future spouse has promised to live out the Catholic Faith as a practicing member of the Catholic Church and raise our children in the Faith of the Catholic Church and I do not have opposition to this.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of the non-Catholic party)

**Catholic Priest/Deacon:**

I, Priest/Deacon \_\_\_\_\_, of the parish of \_\_\_\_\_, have witnessed the promises made above and I am aware that both parties will do all they can to live up to these promises. In addition, I have explained to both parties why the permission(s) is/are required and I filled in the information for the appropriate permission(s) below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Place) (Signature of Catholic Priest/Deacon)

**Select and fill in the appropriate dispensation request:**

**DISPENSATION:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Priest/Deacon of the parish of \_\_\_\_\_, request a dispensation for the parties identified above from the following impediment(s):

Diriment impediments: (check all that apply)

- 1. Disparity of Worship  
(proof exists that non-Catholic party was never baptized)
- 2. Mixed Religion and Disparity of Worship (*Ad cautelam*)  
(Doubt exists concerning the baptism of the non-Catholic party)

Canonical Causes: (check all that apply)

- 1. Danger of Civil Marriage
- 2. Hope of Conversion
- 3. Convalidation
- 4. Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Permission for Witness of Marriage Between a Catholic and a Certainly Baptized Christian (Mixed Marriage c. 1124)**

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BRIDE (maiden name): \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic/Not Catholic (circle one) Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED MARRIAGE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROMISES OF THE PARTIES**

**Catholic Party:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, reaffirm my faith in Jesus Christ and, with God’s help, I intend to continue living that faith as a practicing member of the Catholic Church. In addition, I promise to do all that I can to share this faith with our children and children that have already been born by having them baptized in the Catholic Church and raising them as Catholics (C. 1124, 1086, 1125 y 1126).

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of the Catholic Party)

**Non-Catholic Party:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, recognize that my future spouse has promised to live out the Catholic Faith as a practicing member of the Catholic Church and raise our children in the Faith of the Catholic Church and I do not have opposition to this.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of the non-Catholic party)

**Catholic Priest/Deacon:**

I, Priest/Deacon \_\_\_\_\_, of the parish of \_\_\_\_\_, have witnessed the promises made above and I am aware that both parties will do all they can to live up to these promises. In addition, I have explained to both parties why the permission(s) is/are required and I filled in the information for the appropriate permission(s) below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Place) (Signature of Catholic Priest/Deacon)

**Select and fill in the appropriate permission request:**

**Permission: For witness of marriage between a Catholic and a certainly baptized Christian (Mixed Religion- c.1124)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Priest/Deacon of the parish of \_\_\_\_\_, request permission for \_\_\_\_\_, a Catholic, and \_\_\_\_\_, a

baptized Christian, to have their marriage witnessed in accordance with the laws of the Catholic Church at

\_\_\_\_\_ for the canonical reasons checked below: (check all that apply)

- 1. Danger of Civil Marriage \_\_\_
- 2. Hope of Conversion \_\_\_
- 3. Convalidation \_\_\_
- 4. Give proper example to children \_\_\_
- 5. Other \_\_\_

**Dispensation from the Canonical Form of Marriage**  
**(Non-Catholic ceremony, Non-Catholic witness c. 1108)**

**DISPENSATION:**

I, Priest/Deacon \_\_\_\_\_ of the parish of \_\_\_\_\_  
request a dispensation from the canonical form prescribed in canon 1108 by which a Catholic person is required to  
have his/her marriage witnessed in accordance with the defined marriage rite of the Catholic Church. The  
Catholic party, \_\_\_\_\_, and the non-Catholic party,  
\_\_\_\_\_, seek to have their marriage witnessed at  
\_\_\_\_\_ (facility) in  
\_\_\_\_\_ (city) using a non-Catholic form/ceremony with a non-Catholic  
minister or civil official conducting the exchange of consent (“vows”) for the following reasons (please summarize  
the reasons for requesting this dispensation):

This dispensation must be requested whenever a Catholic priest or deacon does not conduct the exchange of  
marital consent in accordance with the defined marriage rite of the Catholic Church, i.e. whenever a non-Catholic  
minister or civil official conducts the exchange of consent.

An explanation of the necessity of this dispensation has been given to the parties to this marriage and, to the best of  
my knowledge, they understand what has been explained. There will be no other ceremony than that described  
above and there will be no Catholic priest or deacon acting in a ministerial capacity at this marriage. I will verify  
that the marriage takes place and record it in the parish register.

Signature of Catholic Priest/Deacon: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Granted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Permission to Have a Marriage Witnessed by  
a Priest in a Place Other Than a Catholic  
Church (c. 1118 §2)**

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**Permission:**

I, Priest/Deacon \_\_\_\_\_, of the parish of  
\_\_\_\_\_, request permission to witness the marriage of  
\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(facility) in \_\_\_\_\_ (city) for the reasons below.

(Please, summarize the reasons for request, remembering that the place should have a certain suitability consistent with the Marriage Rite of the Catholic Church.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Priest or Deacon Signature)

**Delegation of a Catholic Priest or Deacon to Officiate at a Marriage in a Specific Parish**

(to be signed by the Chancellor when the marriage file is granted the Visum per the Diocesan Norms)

I, the undersigned Chancellor or Pastor, delegate \_\_\_\_\_

to officiate, within the limits of \_\_\_\_\_

parish, at the marriage of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

(Canon 1111)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Cleric granting delegation for the marriage)

**\*\*\*PARISH SEAL\*\*\***

## Permission for Parishioner to be Married in Another Parish

(within the Diocese of Colorado Springs or elsewhere)

I, the undersigned pastor, grant permission to \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ to be married outside this parish before a  
priest or deacon having the necessary faculties (Canon 1115).

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Place)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Pastor)

\*\*\*PARISH SEAL\*\*\*

## Verification of Marriage (for internal use only)

I, the undersigned duly delegated priest/deacon, testify that the marriage of \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ was witnessed by Fr./Deacon \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_ parish, in accordance with the  
Marriage Rite of the Roman Catholic Church.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of duly delegated Priest/Deacon)

\*\*\*PARISH SEAL\*\*\*

## Notification of Marriage

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Father,

In accordance with the prescriptions of Canon 1122 §1-2, I am sending you the following information for your Baptismal Register:

Name (*nomen*): \_\_\_\_\_Baptized the (*baptizatum*) \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ in theChurch (*ecclesiae*) of \_\_\_\_\_ in

(City, State): \_\_\_\_\_

*Contracted marriage with  
(matrimonium contraxit cum):*

Name (*nomen*): \_\_\_\_\_On this (*die*) \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ in

(Parish): \_\_\_\_\_

(Address): \_\_\_\_\_

(City, State): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor printed name

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*The instruction of the Sacred Congregation of the Sacraments of June 29, 1941, requires that the pastor who has been requested to make notation of marriage on the baptismal register inform the pastor who presented the request that he has done so. Kindly return this form to the pastor who sent it with the proper signature below.*

SACRA CONREGATIO DE DISCIPLINA SACRAMENTORUM; *Instructio: De Normis a parrocho Servandis* (in A.A.S. (33) 1941, 305)

Dear Father:

I have made proper notation of the information given me on this form in the baptismal record of the party concerned.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the priest making the notation

\*\*\*PARISH SEAL\*\*\*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be filed with the other documents in the parish where the marriage took place.

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(Address): \_\_\_\_\_

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