



Metropolitan Tribunal ✦ **Archdiocese of San Francisco**
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APPLICATION FOR MATRIMONIAL DISPENSATIONS OR PERMISSIONS

BRIDE	[PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE]	GROOM
_____	NAME	_____
_____	ADDRESS	_____
_____	CITY, STATE ZIP	_____
_____	RELIGION	_____
_____	DATE OF BAPTISM	_____
_____	CHURCH OF BAPTISM	_____
_____	CITY AND STATE	_____
Date of Proposed Marriage: _____		

DISPENSATION OR PERMISSION REQUESTED

The Catholic party requests the following Dispensation(s) or Permission(s) for this party's spiritual welfare:

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| Disparity of Worship (Other party never baptized)
Disparity of Worship ad cautelam (Other party baptized but not proven)
Canonical Form of Marriage
Consanguinity
Other (Please specify): | Mixed Religion (Other party is a baptized non-Catholic or a Catholic who has departed the Church by a formal act)
The marriage cannot be celebrated according to civil law
One or both parties is under 18 years of age
Parties have no fixed residence (homeless) |
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Marriage between a Catholic and a non-Catholic (baptized or unbaptized) normally takes place at a celebration of the Liturgy of the Word. If circumstances suggest otherwise and the couple requests it, the Pastor can permit this celebration within Mass.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THE NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED

The above indicated Dispensation(s) or Permissions(s) have been granted as requested. This rescript is to be preserved in the prenuptial file.

Date

Delegate of the Archbishop

DECLARATION AND PROMISE

(To be signed by the Catholic party who intends marriage with a baptized non-Catholic, an unbaptized person, or a Catholic who has left the Church by a formal act)

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 with our children by having them baptized and reared as Catholics.

Date

Signature of the Catholic Party

I hereby attest that the Catholic party to this application has explicitly made the above promise before me and that the non-Catholic party to this application has been informed of this promise and understands the obligation it imposes upon the Catholic party.

Date

Signature of Priest/Deacon/Other

Church

Please print name

Mailing Address

City, State ZIP

TO BE COMPLETED ONLY WHEN REQUESTING A DISPENSATION FROM THE CANONICAL FORM OF MARRIAGE

Place of Proposed Marriage:

Title of Officiating Witness:

The reason(s) for this request are:

In requesting this Dispensation from Canonical Form:

1. I will not change the place of marriage or officiating witness without first seeking permission from the Tribunal.
2. I will arrange to be informed of the celebration of this marriage and see to its being properly recorded in the matrimonial register of the Catholic party.
3. I will notify the Church of Baptism of the Catholic party.

Date

Signature of Priest/Deacon/ Pastoral Minister

The above dispensation from canonical form is granted as requested.

Date

Delegate of the Archbishop