

**APPLICATION FORM  
FOR  
MATRIMONIAL DISPENSATION/PERMISSION**

**Chancery File No.** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Granted** \_\_\_\_\_  
**By** \_\_\_\_\_

**DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES**

I, The Undersigned Pastor/associate of The Church of \_\_\_\_\_  
request of Your Excellency that you grant a dispensation/permission from

\_\_\_\_\_

canonical form; mixed marriage (see back side for promises); disparity of cult (see back side for promises);  
consanguinity or affinity (state degree and line and explain on back side); crime; public propriety; legal  
relationship (explain relationship on back side).

For the marriage between

\_\_\_\_\_ son of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full name of Catholic; daughter of \_\_\_\_\_  
if both Catholic, name of woman) (Father)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Mother)

\_\_\_\_\_ years old and from the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_, and

\_\_\_\_\_ son of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full name of non-Catholic; daughter of \_\_\_\_\_  
if both Catholic, name of man) (Father)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Mother)

\_\_\_\_\_ years old and not baptized  
baptized in the \_\_\_\_\_ faith.

A Catholic from the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Delete the two phrases which do not apply and fill in proper blank)

The marriage ceremony is to take place at the \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of church)  
in the City of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

The reasons for this petition are:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I recommend to Your Excellency the granting of the petition.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor/Associate

If granted orally, please state:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print signature

By whom \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

When \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code

TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION/PERMISSION FROM DISPARITY OF CULT/MIXED MARRIAGE:

PROMISES TO BE MADE BY THE CATHOLIC PARTY:

(To be made either orally or in writing)

I reaffirm my faith in Jesus Christ and, with God=s help, I 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 party)

( ) Check here if the above promise was made orally.

CERTIFICATION BY PRIEST:

The required promise and declaration have been made by the Catholic in my presence and I have no reason to doubt the sincerity of this promise. The non-Catholic party has been informed of this requirement so that it is certain that he/she is aware of the promise and obligation on the part of the Catholic.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of priest)

TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION FROM CONSANGUINITY:

Fill in the following schema with the proper names:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(common ancestor)

1E \_\_\_\_\_

1E \_\_\_\_\_

2E \_\_\_\_\_

2E \_\_\_\_\_

3E \_\_\_\_\_

3E \_\_\_\_\_

TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION FROM CONSANGUINITY, AFFINITY, LEGAL RELATIONSHIP:

Explain below the relationship from which the need for dispensation arises:

N.B. Please send one application for each dispensation requested. If a dispensation from canonical form is requested, the request for permission for Mixed Marriage or dispensation from Disparity of Cult must accompany it.