

# DIOCESE OF MEMPHIS

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## PERMISSION/DISPENSATION REQUEST

CHANCERY NO. \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be returned to the Pastoral Office. The type of dispensation granted, the date, and chancery number should be noted on the Pre-Nuptial Form and in the marriage register. If this dispensation is **not** used, please return to Pastoral Office. Dispensation expires if not used for the stated wedding date and place. In such a case, re-application must be made for the validity of the wedding.

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Catholic Party* *Parish/City/State*

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Catholic, Baptized, Non-Baptized Party* *City/State*

**MARRIAGE INFORMATION:** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Officiant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Priest Deacon Minister

Church/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

## THE FOLLOWING IS REQUESTED:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ PERMISSION FOR MIXED RELIGION (Canons 1124 & 1125)  
(Apply **only** when officiating priest/deacon does not have faculties)
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ DISPENSATION FROM IMPEDIMENT: DISPARITY OF WORSHIP (Canons 1086 & 1125)  
(For marriage between Catholic and Non-baptized person)
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER IMPEDIMENT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Canons 1083 - 1094)  
(Age, Impotence, Abduction, Consanguinity, Affinity, Open concubinage, Adoption)
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ CANONICAL FORM (Canons 1108 & 1127, # 2,3)

## CANONICAL REASON(S) FOR 2, 3, 4 above:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Spiritual well-being of the parties
- \_\_\_\_\_ Probable conversion of Non-Catholic Party
- \_\_\_\_\_ Validation of civil marriage attempted on \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ To achieve family harmony
- \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship or special friendship to Non-Catholic Minister
- \_\_\_\_\_ To permit marriage in church of special importance to Non-Catholic Party

## DECLARATION AND PROMISE OF THE CATHOLIC

I reaffirm my faith in Jesus Christ and, with God's help, intend to continue living that faith in the Catholic Church. At the same time I acknowledge the respect I owe to the conscience of my partner in marriage. I promise to do all I can to share the faith I have received with our children by having them baptized and raised in the Catholic Church.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Catholic (not mandatory)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Verbal Consent

I, the undersigned, in accord with Canon 1125 do hereby attest that:

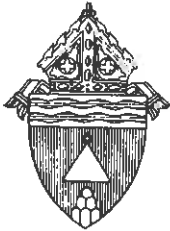
1. There are good and weighty reasons for requesting this dispensation.
2. There is moral certainty that the promise of the Catholic is sincere.
3. Both parties have been instructed on the essential ends, properties, and responsibilities of married life.
4. The above declaration and promise has been made in my presence.
5. The Non-Catholic has been informed of the promise and religious obligations of the Catholic party.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Priest/Deacon*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parish/City/State*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parish Seal*



The above requested permission/dispensation(s) is granted in accord with the norms of the revised code of Canon Law (11/27/83) and all diocesan pre-marriage requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chancellor (Delegate of Bishop)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Seal

After wedding has taken place, please complete following and return to the Pastoral Office.

This is to certify that the above noted wedding has taken place as indicated on this form and has been duly recorded in the proper marriage register.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*