



**GROOM**

**BRIDE**

(PLEASE ATTACH A RECENT BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE WITH NOTATIONS.)

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| _____ | Date of Baptism   | _____ |
| _____ | Church of Baptism   | _____ |
| _____ | Date of First Holy Communion                                | _____ |
| _____ | Church of First Holy Communion                              | _____ |
| _____ | Date of Confirmation  | _____ |
| _____ | Church of Confirmation                                      | _____ |
| _____ | Name of Father  | _____ |
| _____ | Religion of Father  | _____ |
| _____ | First and maiden name of Mother                             | _____ |
| _____ | Religion of Mother  | _____ |
| _____ | Is there any <b>Eastern Rite</b> in your family background? | _____ |

(If yes, priest should determine who, and indicate if this party is a child of a canonically valid marriage.)

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| _____ | Do you actively practice your religion?  | _____ |
| _____ | When did you last receive the Sacrament of Penance?  | _____ |
| _____ | When did you last receive Holy Communion?  | _____ |
| _____ | How long have you known your intended spouse?  | _____ |
| _____ | When did you become engaged?   | _____ |
| _____ | Have you ever been married or attempted marriage, even in common law?<br>(If the prior union was to someone other than the spouse you now wish to marry, please give the following information.) | _____ |

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| With whom? _____                             | With whom? _____                             |
| When? _____ Where? _____                     | When? _____ Where? _____                     |
| Death? _____ Date? _____ Proof? _____        | Death? _____ Date? _____ Proof? _____        |
| Nullity Decree? _____ Date? _____ P.N. _____ | Nullity Decree? _____ Date? _____ P.N. _____ |

(If either party was married more than once, please attach separate sheet to provide the same information.)

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|-------|---|-------|
| _____ | Do you understand the nature and obligations of marriage?   | _____ |
| _____ | Do you freely and willingly intend to enter a permanent marriage that can be dissolved only by death? | _____ |
| _____ | Do you intend to have children, God willing?  | _____ |

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Do you intend to be faithful for life to your intended spouse?

To the best of your knowledge does your intended spouse have the same intentions?

Are you giving your consent to this marriage voluntarily and without any force or fear of any kind?

Have you or your intended spouse ever undergone any psychological or psychiatric counseling or therapy? (If "yes" the priest should obtain a statement from the doctor concerning the person's readiness for marriage.)

Are you aware of any physical defect that would prevent you from performing the physical marriage act?

The parties should be made aware of the following impediments to marriage: age; sacred orders; vows; religious profession; blood or legal relationship.

To the best of your knowledge are you or your intended spouse bound by any of these impediments? (If "yes" priest should explain below.)

Have either your parents or the parents of your intended spouse raised any objections to this marriage? (If "yes" indicate below.)

Are you or your intended spouse attaching any conditions, restrictions, or reservations of any kind to your consent to this marriage? (If "yes", please explain below.)

*Best Man*

*Maid/Matron of Honor*

Do you swear that the information you have given is the truth? \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of Groom*

*Signature of Bride*

I declare that the persons whose signatures are affixed above appeared before me personally and separately; that no one else was present during the questioning; and that I have no reason to doubt their truthfulness.

*Date*

*Signature of Priest*

*Place*

*Church Seal*

**DECLARATION AND PROMISE BY THE CATHOLIC PARTY**

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 that I can to share the faith I have received with our children by having them baptized and reared as Catholics.

\_\_\_ *Check here if made orally.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Catholic*

The required promise and declaration have been made by the Catholic party in my presence. The non-Catholic has been informed of this requirement so that he (she) is aware of the promise and obligation on the part of the Catholic

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Priest*

**REQUEST FOR PERMISSION/DISPENSATION**

Most Reverend Bishop:

On behalf of (Groom) \_\_\_\_\_  
and (Bride) \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby request the following permission and/or dispensation (s) for the valid and licit celebration of this marriage:

\_\_\_ Permission for a mixed marriage (C. 1124)

\_\_\_ Dispensation from the impediment of disparity of worship (C. 1086)

\_\_\_ Permission for a mixed marriage and for precaution a dispensation from the impediment of disparity of worship.

\_\_\_ Dispensation from the requirement of the canonical form of marriage (C. 1127)

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

The canonical reasons are: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby attest that the conditions of Canon 1125 have been fulfilled; that both parties have been instructed concerning the nature of marriage, its unity and indissolubility, and the obligations thereof.

**THE REQUIRED FEE IS ENCLOSED.** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of Priest*

**IF THIS PERMISSION/DISPENSATION IS NOT USED WITHIN SIX MONTHS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHANCERY.**

*CHANCERY USE ONLY*

THE PERMISSION/DISPENSATION AS REQUESTED ABOVE IS HEREBY GRANTED AT THE DIRECTION OF THE DIOCESAN BISHOP.

Granted by \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Nihil Obstat \_\_\_ Visum \_\_\_ Litt. Test.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Diocese \_\_\_\_\_

*Chancery Seal*