

**DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE**  
 Post Office Box 9023  
 Rockville Centre, New York 11571-9023

**PETITION FOR MIXED MARRIAGE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH (FORM B)**

Marriage will take place within a Catholic Church  Yes If yes, where? \*  No \*\*

\*Church: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* If no, this form must be accompanied by a Petition for Dispensation from Canonical Form (Form C)

	<i>Groom</i>	<i>Bride</i>
Name:	Age:	Age:
Religion:	_____ Catholic    _____ Non-Catholic***	_____ Catholic    _____ Non-Catholic***
Street Address:		
City, State, Zip:		

**\*\*\*The non-Catholic:**

Was baptized in an **Eastern Orthodox Church** (e.g. Greek Orthodox, Armenian Orthodox, Russian Orthodox)  
 On (date): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please enclose a copy of the baptismal certificate with this petition\*\*\*\**

Was baptized in **another Ecclesiastical Church** (e.g. Lutheran, Methodist, Baptist, etc.)  
 On (date): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please enclose a copy of the baptismal certificate with this petition\*\*\*\**

Was **never** baptized (e.g. Jewish, Hindu, Muslim, Buddhist, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Was **doubtfully** baptized \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*Please enclose a copy of the baptismal certificate for both parties. If the baptismal certificate of the non-Catholic party is not submitted, a Dispensation from Disparity of Worship will be granted to safeguard the validity of the intended marriage. In addition, if the baptism of the non-Catholic party is doubtful, or if the validity of the baptism in a non-Catholic Christian church is doubtful, a Dispensation from a Disparity of Worship will be granted.

**Canonical Reasons:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Spiritual welfare of the parties                      \_\_\_\_\_ Convalidation  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PETITION FOR MIXED MARRIAGE – CONTINUED**

**Catholic's Declaration and Promise (to be made in the presence of a priest/deacon):** 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 I have received with our children by having them baptized and raised as Catholics.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Catholic (printed)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**To Be Completed by non-Catholic:** I am clearly aware of the obligation of my Catholic spouse to preserve and profess his/her faith, and to do all that is possible to baptize and to educate the children of our marriage in the Catholic Church.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Other Party (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Other Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Declaration of Priest/Deacon:** I hereby certify that the required instructions on the essential ends and properties of marriage have been given. The concern of the Church for mixed marriage has been discussed with both parties; however, the difficulties do not seem insurmountable. There appears to be no unusual danger to the faith of the Catholic party.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Priest/Deacon (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Priest/Deacon

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

<b>FOR CHANCERY USE</b>	
Permission to marry a baptized non-Catholic _____	Granted by: _____
Dispensation from Disparity of Worship _____	Date: _____