

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

PETITION FOR DISPENSATION FROM CANONICAL FORM (FORM C)

I, the undersigned Priest/Deacon, petition the Diocesan Bishop to authorize the following arrangements for marriage outside a Catholic Church:

MARRIAGE INFORMATION

Place of Marriage: _____ City: _____ Date of Marriage: _____

	<i>Groom</i>	<i>Bride</i>
Name:		

Witness 1: _____
Print Name

Witness 2: _____
Print Name

CLERGY ASSISTING AT THE MARRIAGE

When both faiths will be represented, please complete ALL clergy information. Please print title and name.

Catholic Priest/Deacon:	
Address:	
Non-Catholic Clergy person:	
Address:	

Which clergy person will officiate at the wedding (i.e., receive the marriage vows and sign the license)?

Check one only: Catholic Priest/Deacon (Catholic ceremony)
 Non-Catholic clergy person (Dispensation from Canonical Form)

NOTE: The officiant must receive the vows from both parties for validity. The vows cannot be separated amongst multiple clerics.

This petition is prompted by the following serious reasons:

- To achieve family harmony and avoid family alienation
- Special friendship with the non-Catholic officiant
- Close family connection with a particular church or synagogue
- Other (specify): _____

With this petition I enclose the following:

- _____ Baptismal Certificates of both parties where applicable
- _____ Pre-Nuptial Investigation Form (including affidavits of each party's freedom to marry)
- _____ Declaration of Doctrinal Preparation (attendance at pre-Cana or statement of personal instruction by a Catholic priest)
- _____ Other applicable declarations for Freedom (Annulment, Defect of Form)

Address of the couple to where a Catholic marriage certificate may be sent:

Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Additional observations:

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Date: _____ Granted by: _____