

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE CHANCERY
 POST OFFICE BOX 9023
 ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK 11571-9023

PETITION FOR MIXED MARRIAGE & MARRIAGE OUTSIDE A CATHOLIC CHURCH
(Please type or print all information)

Church of _____ City: _____

I, the undersigned Priest/Deacon, petition the Diocesan Bishop to grant permission (including any needed dispensation) for the couple name below to contract marriage validly and licitly at:

Church/Place _____ Date of Marriage: _____

| Groom | Bride |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Name: _____ | Name: _____ |
| Age: _____ Catholic non-Catholic | Age: _____ Catholic non-Catholic |
| Address: _____ | Address: _____ |
| Number and Street | Number and Street |
| _____ | _____ |
| City, State, Zip | City, State, Zip |
| Father: _____ | Father: _____ |
| Mother: _____ | Mother: _____ |

The non-Catholic is a member of the _____ faith.

The non-Catholic: was baptized on Date: _____

Church: _____ City, State: _____

was doubtfully baptized has never been baptized

Was non-Catholic Baptism proven by certificate? YES NO

Canonical Reasons: Spiritual welfare of the parties Convalidation Danger of an invalid marriage
 Other

Specify _____

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 reared as Catholics.

 Signature of Catholic

Declaration of Priest/Deacon: I have carefully instructed the parties regarding the nature, purpose, and sacredness of marriage. The required declaration and promise have been made by the Catholic in my presence and I am certain that the non-Catholic has been informed of the promise and obligation on the part of the Catholic.

Date _____ Signature of Priest/Deacon _____ Priest / Deacon(**printed**) _____ Telephone number _____

Please send rescript to me at the following address:

Final Observations:

| | | | |
|-------------------------|--|---------|-------|
| FOR CHANCERY USE | <input type="checkbox"/> Permission to marry a baptized non-Catholic | Granted | _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Dispensation From Disparity of Worship | Date | _____ |

PERMISSION TO BE MARRIED OUTSIDE A CATHOLIC CHURCH (Please type or print all information)

Note: Permission cannot be given for a ceremony to take place outdoors, in a gazebo, a non-permanent structure, on a boat, ship, plane, etc.

I, the undersigned priest/deacon, petition the Diocesan Bishop to authorize the following arrangements for marriage outside a Catholic church:

MARRIAGE INFORMATION

Groom: _____ Bride: _____

Date of Marriage: _____

Place of Marriage: _____

Place

City

Witness 1: _____ Witness 2: _____

CLERGY ASSISTING AT THE MARRIAGE

when both Faiths are represented, please complete all the clergy information

Catholic Priest/Deacon: _____

Address: _____

Non Catholic Clergyperson: _____

Title and Name

Address: _____

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

Check only one:

Catholic priest/deacon (Catholic ceremony)

Non-Catholic clergyperson (dispensation from canonical form)

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:

Recent Baptismal Certificate of the Catholic party

Diocesan 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).

Future address of the couple to which a Catholic marriage certificate may be sent:

Number and Street _____ City, State, Zip _____

Final Observations: _____

Telephone Number _____ Signature of Priest/Deacon _____

FOR CHANCERY USE

Date: _____

Granted by: _____