



# THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO

METROPOLITAN TRIBUNAL

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## APPLICATION FOR MATRIMONIAL DISPENSATIONS OR PERMISSIONS

BRIDE [PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE]

GROOM

_____	NAME	_____
_____	ADDRESS	_____
_____	CITY, STATE ZIP	_____
_____	RELIGION	_____
_____	DATE OF BAPTISM	_____
_____	CHURCH OF BAPTISM	_____
_____	CITY AND STATE	_____

Date of Proposed Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

### DISPENSATION OR PERMISSION REQUESTED

The Catholic party requests the following Dispensation(s) or Permission(s) for this party's spiritual welfare:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Disparity of Worship (Other party never baptized)                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Religion (Other party is a baptized non-Catholic or a Catholic who has departed the Church by a formal act) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disparity of Worship <i>ad cautelam</i> (Other party baptized, but not proven) | <input type="checkbox"/> The marriage cannot be celebrated according to civil law  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canonical Form of Marriage   | <input type="checkbox"/> One or both parties is under 18 years of age  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consanguinity  | <input type="checkbox"/> Parties have no fixed residence (homeless)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify): _____  |  |

Marriage between a Catholic and a non-Catholic (baptized or unbaptized) normally takes place at a celebration of the Liturgy of the Word. If circumstances suggest otherwise and the couple requests it, the Pastor can permit this celebration within Mass.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED**

The above indicated Dispensation(s) or Permissions(s) have been granted as requested. This rescript is to be preserved in the prenuptial file.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Delegate of the Archbishop

## DECLARATION AND PROMISE

(To be signed by the Catholic party who intends marriage with a baptized non-Catholic, an unbaptized person, or a Catholic who has left the Church by a formal act)

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 with our children by having them baptized and reared as Catholics.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Catholic Party

I hereby attest that the Catholic party to this application has explicitly made the above promise before me and that the non-Catholic party to this application has been informed of this promise and understands the obligation it imposes upon the Catholic party.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Church

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State ZIP

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### TO BE COMPLETED ONLY WHEN REQUESTING A DISPENSATION FROM THE CANONICAL FORM OF MARRIAGE

Place of Proposed Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Title of Officiating Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The reason(s) for this request are: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In requesting this Dispensation from Canonical Form:

1. I will not change the place of marriage or officiating witness without first seeking permission from the Tribunal.
2. I will arrange to be informed of the celebration of this marriage and see to its being properly recorded in the matrimonial register of the Catholic party.
3. I will notify the Church of Baptism of the Catholic party.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Priest/Deacon/ Pastoral Minister

The above dispensation from canonical form is granted as requested.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone  
Archbishop of San Francisco