

LF- I

**DIOCESE OF GARY, IN**  
**Petition for a Declaration of Nullity of Marriage**  
**Contracted outside the Roman Catholic Church**  
*(For Lack of Form)*



NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**For Tribunal use only**  
**VISUM EST**

Name of Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion of Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Other Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Other Party *(if known)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion of Other Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Where was this Marriage Contracted? \_\_\_\_\_

When was this Marriage Contracted? \_\_\_\_\_

Before whom was this Marriage Contracted? \_\_\_\_\_

Was this marriage ever witnessed to in the presence of a Catholic Priest or Deacon? \_\_\_\_

If not, did a Catholic Bishop give permission for this marriage to take place outside Catholic Church? \_\_\_\_

Has the Catholic party ever abandoned or rejected the Catholic Faith? \_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you solemnly swear to the truth of these above statements? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place

*Parish Seal*

N.B. The above should be filled out, signed and sworn to by the Petitioner in the presence of a Priest or Deacon. The following documents are required along with the above petition in all cases.

1. Certified copy of the marriage contracted outside the Church
2. Certified copy of the civil divorce or annulment
3. Recent Baptismal certificate of the Catholic Party
4. Affidavits from two trustworthy persons. Please use forms LF-2

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