

DIOCESE OF GARY REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION / PERMISSION



No. _____

Please type or print the appropriate information on this form. Send the full prenuptial file to the Pastoral Center – Chancery with all requests for dispensations.

Full name of Groom _____

Full name of Bride _____

Age _____

Age _____

Parish _____

Parish _____

City & State _____

City & State _____

Date & Place of Marriage: _____

PERMISSION Is granted by the parish priest for:

_____ Marriage of Mixed Religion (*Both parties are baptized Christians, but only one is Catholic.*)

_____ Banns 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

_____ Obligations arising from a previous union towards children are fulfilled. (c. 1071,1, 3)

By: (Signature of Priest granting permission) _____

Date permission is granted _____

A DISPENSATION is respectfully requested from the matrimonial impediment of:

_____ Disparity of Cult
(*one party is not baptized*)

_____ Disparity of Cult “ad cautelam”
as a precaution
(*doubtful baptism of one party*)

_____ Other, Specify (*e.g. Consanguinity, Affinity, Adoption, etc.*)

SANATIO Retroactive validation to the original date of marriage which is: _____

Canonical reasons for this dispensation:

- _____ 1. A promise to embrace the Catholic Faith
- _____ 2. A well-founded hope for conversion *Explanation: _____
- _____ 3. Suspiciously scandalous familiarity between the parties
- _____ 4. The danger of a canonically invalid marriage
- _____ 5. The danger of apostasy if the dispensation were denied
- _____ 6. The removal of grave scandal
- _____ 7. Revalidation of an invalid marriage
- _____ 8. Suspicions jeopardizing the reputation of either party
- _____ 9. The grave danger of incontinency
- _____ 10. Other, Specify: _____

Signature of Local Ordinary/Bishop's Delegate _____

Date dispensation is granted _____

Witnesses: _____

Priest/Deacon arranging marriage: _____

Priest/Deacon witnessing marriage: _____

DELEGATION

Delegation given to: _____ by: _____
Pastor (of place of marriage)/local Ordinary

Date: _____

PERMISSION

Permission to marry outside the parish is granted:

Pastor

Date

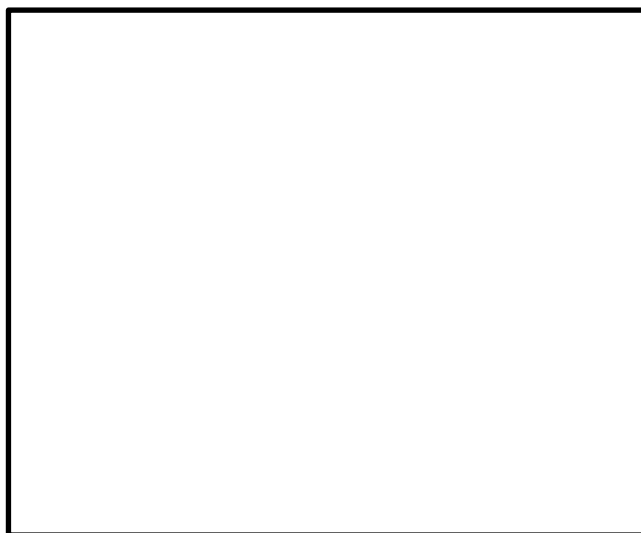
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Nihil obstat

I hereby certify that nothing stands in the way of
the celebration of this marriage.

Signature

Date



DIOCESE OF GARY
M-1: Premarital Inventory

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Each of the parties should be interviewed SEPARATELY and under oath. Please print the information and answer all questions, even if you know the parties well. A recent baptismal certificate is required for each Catholic party. Certificates are to be originals with parish seals, not photocopies. The Baptismal Certificate must be dated within 6 months of the wedding. Please include two witness affidavits per person unless otherwise noted.

GROOM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Landline (Home) phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Date & Place of Birth: _____

Occupation: _____ Education: (Specify Highest Grade Completed): _____

Religion: _____ Date of Baptism: _____

Rite: (if other than Latin): _____ Church: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Date of Confirmation: _____ Church: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Parish where you now reside: _____ Length of residence: _____

Father's Name: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's **Maiden** Name: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Religion: _____

How long have you and your fiancée known each other? _____

How long have you been engaged? _____

1. Do you practice your faith by regularly participating in the Sunday Liturgy?
2. Have you ever been married? (either in Church, civilly, or by common law?)
3. Are you related to your fiancée by blood, marriage, or legal adoption?
(If so, please submit a diagram and explanation of the relationship)
4. Are there any canonical impediments to your marriage?
(E.g. age, sacred orders, public perpetual vow of chastity, impotence, or by a tribunal prohibition)
5. Have you or your fiancée experienced or been treated for any mental or emotional difficulty, or any alcohol or chemical dependency?
6. Have you maturely reflected on and judged yourself capable of fulfilling the obligations of matrimonial commitment?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No*
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7. Do you understand the nature & obligation of marriage and do you agree, without any condition or reservation:

- a) To enter a marriage that is for life?
- b) To give your spouse the right to have children?
- c) To accept the obligation of being faithful to your spouse?
- d) To give your consent freely and without force?

8. To the best of your knowledge, is your fiancée making this same commitment?

9. (For a person under 18) Do your parents consent to this marriage?

10. Do you swear to the truth of these statements?

11. Will you now sign this document as evidence of the truth of your statements?

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Signature of Groom

Date

If an answer appears where an asterisk () occurs, please give an explanation for the answer. Indicate the number of the question to which your comments are directed and use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

PREVIOUS MARRIAGE(S) OF THE GROOM

With Whom: _____

Date of Marriage: _____

Place *(Name of church or other site where marriage was celebrated, as well as the city and state):*

Before whom: _____

Is this marriage to be validated? _____

If the marriage was valid, how did the bond of marriage cease? _____

If divorce, what was date of divorce? _____

If a former spouse is dead, give date and include death certificate.

If a former marriage was dissolved or declared null by the Church, the official document from the Church Court must be presented to the Chancery with forms and its protocol number given here.

Did such a declaration of nullity indicate any restrictions on your freedom to enter a new marriage?

How are the natural obligations, arising from this prior union, toward another party or toward children being met? (c. 1071 1, 3)

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BRIDE

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Landline (Home) phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Date & Place of Birth: _____

Occupation: _____ Education: (Specify Highest Grade Completed): _____

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CERTIFICATION WHEN OFFERED BY PRIEST / DEACON

A priest / deacon may certify the correct intention and freedom to marry of the groom and/or the bride by signing below. In this event, other witnesses are not required.

The undersigned is morally certain of the freedom to marry and the correct intention of:

_____ and _____
 whose signature(s) appear on this form. This certainty I have from my own personal knowledge or from personal investigation. Parents have been consulted for persons under 18 years of age.

 Signature of Priest / Deacon

PROMISES TO BE MADE FOR ALL MARRIAGES INVOLVING A NON-CATHOLIC

I reaffirm my faith in Jesus Christ and, with God's help, intend to continue living that faith in the Roman Catholic Church. I promise to do all in my power to share my faith I have received with our children.

 Signature of Catholic

CERTIFICATION OF PRIEST / DEACON

This required declaration and promise have been made by the Catholic in my presence. The spouse has been informed of the Catholic's declaration and promise.

 Signature of Priest / Deacon

 Date

DISPENSATION FROM CANONICAL FORM FOR A MIXED MARRIAGE

Pastoral reason(s) for this dispensation:

- _____ 1. To achieve family harmony or to avoid family alienation.
- _____ 2. To obtain parental agreement to the marriage.
- _____ 3. To recognize a significant relationship or friendship with the non-Catholic minister.
- _____ 4. To permit marriage in a church of particular importance to the non-Catholic.
- _____ 5. Other (Specify): _____

Information regarding the wedding ceremony:

 Name of Minister

 Place of Marriage

 Signature of Priest / Deacon

 Address of Place of Marriage

 Date