



ARCHDIOCESE  
— of —  
SAN ANTONIO

### **Permissions and Dispensations**

These forms are for use by Parish Staff only. If you have any questions about these forms or need help with special cases, please do not hesitate to contact the Tribunal.

Note: Prenuptial packets for couples celebrating marriage outside of the US should be sent to the Tribunal at least 2 months prior to the wedding date and should be accompanied by \$100 to assist with mailing costs. This \$100 payment can be made by couples by following this link: <https://archsa.regfox.com/tribunal-mailing-fee>



**DIOCESES OF TEXAS  
ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO**

(THIS FORM IS NOT TO BE DUPLICATED)

**FORM III**

**DIOCESES OF TEXAS  
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Please type or print. Use names as they will appear on marriage license.

\_\_\_\_\_ Catholic

\_\_\_\_\_ Catholic/Non-Catholic; Baptized/Non-Baptized

\_\_\_\_\_ Parish

\_\_\_\_\_ Parish (if Catholic) or Religion

\_\_\_\_\_ City and State

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**Respectfully request a dispensation from the matrimonial impediment of:**

Disparity of Cult (c.1086)

Affinity (c.1092) (c.109)

Consanguinity (c.1091)

Direct Degree Line: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Collateral Line: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
e.g. public honesty, adoption, etc.

**Respectfully request permission:**

Marriage of Mixed Religions (c.1124)

To marry a baptized non-Catholic (with dispensation from Disparity of Cult, if needed).

To marry a lapsed Catholic or a Catholic who has notoriously rejected the Faith.

**Letter Required to Diocesan Bishop:**

For a marriage of a person under 18 yrs. whose parents are unaware of it or are reasonable opposed to it.

For a marriage to be entered by means of proxy, mentioned in Canon 1105.

For a marriage outside a sacred place (c.1118).

For a marriage in a Church other than a Catholic Church (c.1118). (See reversed side of this form).

**Canonical reasons for this dispensation/permission:**

Spiritual welfare of the faithful.

Well-founded hope that the non-Catholic will enter full communion with the Church.

Danger of attempted invalid marriage.

Convalidation.

Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Catholic

and

\_\_\_\_\_ Catholic/Non-Catholic; Baptized/Non-Baptized

are hereby granted: A dispensation in virtue of canon 1073, from the matrimonial impediment of:

Disparity of Cult (c. 1086)

Consanguinity (c.1091)  
Degree collateral line: \_\_\_\_\_

Affinity (c.1092)  
Degree direct line: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Permission, in virtue of Canon 1124, for a

Marriage of Mixed Religion

Dispensation from Disparity of Cult, *ad cautelam*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Granted By (Chancery Official)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date Granted (Chancery Official)

\_\_\_\_\_ Ordinary or Delegate

\_\_\_\_\_ Priest/Deacon

\_\_\_\_\_ Parish

\_\_\_\_\_ City

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_ (If this dispensation was granted orally earlier, please indicate by whom and date.)

If this dispensation is not used within six months, this form should be returned.

**DISPENSATION FROM CANONICAL FORM**

Letter to Diocesan Bishop provided

By virtue of the norm of canon 1127 §2, the requested dispensation from canonical form is hereby granted.

It is not permitted to have two religious marriage services or to have a single service in which both the Catholic and non-Catholic marriage rituals are celebrated Jointly or successively.

The prenuptial papers should be filed in the parish from which the application for the dispensation was made. Upon verification that the wedding has taken place, notation is to be made in the marriage register of that parish, and notification is to be given to the parish of the Catholic's baptism.

If this dispensation is not used within six months this form should be returned.

(TO BE FILLED OUT BY CHANCERY OFFICIAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ordinary or Delegate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**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 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 (if made orally, please indicate this preference.)

Certification of Pastor/Delegate

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Pastor/Delegate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**DISPENSATION FROM CANONICAL FORM FOR A MIXED MARRIAGE** (Attach letter to Diocesan Bishop)

A dispensation from the canonical form of marriage is requested by

\_\_\_\_\_, Catholic, to validly contract marriage with

\_\_\_\_\_, non-Catholic.

Pastoral Reason(s) for Dispensation:

To achieve family harmony or to avoid family alienation.

To obtain parental agreement to the marriage.

To recognize significant relationship/friendship to non-Catholic minister.

To permit marriage in a church of particular importance to non-Catholic.

Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Details of the Wedding**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Minister

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Civil Magistrate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Church of Marriage

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Marriage

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Pastor/Delegate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*If a civil magistrate is to receive exchange of vows, a letter of explanation to the Bishop must be attached.