



**Catholic Diocese of Jackson**

P. O. Box 2248  
Jackson, Mississippi 39225-2248

**PETITION FOR MARRIAGE  
DISPENSATION OR PERMISSION**

PARISH \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**Catholic Party**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Catholic Party**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Scheduled date for marriage ceremony: \_\_\_\_\_

This couple requests the following dispensation(s) or permission(s):

- Interreligious marriage permission. (When the fact and authenticity of the baptism of the non-Catholic is established by certificate (C. 1124).
- Interreligious marriage dispensation. (When the fact and authenticity of the baptism of the non-Catholic is doubtful (C. 1124).
- Disparity of Worship dispensation. (When the non-catholic has not been baptized, C. 1086).
- Dispensation from Canonical Form "C. 1127:2". (see reverse side)
- When natural obligations from a prior bond exist toward children and/or spouse (C. 1071) or for other canonical reasons (C. 1083-1094).

In cases involving interreligious marriages or Disparity of Worship, the Catholic party is to make the following promise, either in writing or orally:

*"I reaffirm my faith in Jesus Christ and, with God's help, intend to continue living that faith in the Catholic Church. At the same time, I acknowledge the respect I owe to the conscience of my partner in marriage. 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 Party

Affirmation by the Priest/Deacon/Lay Ecclesial Minister:

The required promises and declarations have been made by the Catholic in my presence. The non-Catholic has been informed of this requirement so that it is certain that he/she is aware of the promises and obligations on the part of the Catholic.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Priest/Deacon/Lay Ecclesial Minister

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I REQUEST THAT THE ABOVE PETITION (S) BE GRANTED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON(S):

- Spiritual welfare of the couple.
- Validation of civil marriage.
- The sincerity and active faith of the Catholic party.
- Non-Catholic party enrolled in R.C.I.A.
- Other reason(s): Explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Priest/Deacon/Lay Ecclesial Minister

Marriage Preparation Completed: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

A. Parish Level

B. Diocesan Level

- A Redeeming State  
(2nd marriage)
- For Better and Forever
- FOCCUS
- REFOCCUS
- Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

- Engaged Encounter
- A Redeeming State  
(2nd marriage)

**APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION FROM CANONICAL FORM**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Officiant: \_\_\_\_\_

Dispensation from the Canonical Form of Marriage is requested for the following reason(s): Explain:

- Religious edifice has particular importance to non-Catholic.
- Special relationship with non-Catholic minister.
- To achieve family harmony or avoid family alienation.
- Other reason(s): Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Priest/Deacon/Lay Ecclesial Minister

**RESERVED FOR CHANCERY USE**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Granted: \_\_\_\_\_

Granted by: \_\_\_\_\_