



# DIOCESE OF MONTEREY

The Tribunal

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*(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)*

## REQUEST FOR PERMISSION OR DISPENSATION FOR MIXED MARRIAGE or DISPARITY OF WORSHIP

_____	_____
Name of Groom	Name of Bride
_____	_____
Address of Groom	Address of Bride
_____	_____
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
_____	_____
Date of Wedding	Church of Wedding
_____	_____
Name of Celebrant	City, State of Wedding

**Dear Bishop Garcia,**

\_\_\_\_\_, a Catholic baptized on \_\_\_\_\_ in  
Name of Catholic Party Date of Baptism of Catholic Party

\_\_\_\_\_ Church, \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Church of Baptism Address City, State

and a resident of the Diocese of Monterey since \_\_\_\_\_  
Month & Year

wishes to marry \_\_\_\_\_ a non-Catholic.  
Name of non-Catholic Party

**Indicate status of non-Catholic Party:**  never baptized  
 possibly baptized  
 certainly baptized

**If the non-Catholic Party is certainly baptized, provide the following:**

**Date of Baptism** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Church** \_\_\_\_\_

**City & State** \_\_\_\_\_

**Denomination** \_\_\_\_\_

*(PLEASE REMIT A COPY OF THE BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE)*

**(Insoluble doubt regarding baptism will be considered not baptized)**

Premarital Instructions  were completed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 will be completed on \_\_\_\_\_

The Catholic party respectfully petitions the Roman Catholic Bishop of Monterey to grant a dispensation or permission.

**DECLARATION & PROMISE (canon 1125)**

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 in the Catholic Church.

Given orally or

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of the Catholic party)

The required declaration and promise have been made by the Catholic party in my presence. The intended spouse has been informed of this requirement and is certainly aware of the promise and obligation on the part of the Catholic party.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of witnessing pastoral minister

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parish

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of pastoral minister

1. The Catholic party is the one to be dispensed. Therefore, that person must have domicile in the Diocese of Monterey.
2. The promises must be made in cases of marriage with a non-baptized person, a baptized non-Catholic, a Catholic who has left the Church by a formal act, or a Catholic who has rejected the faith.

If granted orally: \_\_\_\_\_  
By Whom Date

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- Permission for Mixed Religion Date granted: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dispensation for Disparity of Worship  
 Mixed Religion & Disparity of Worship, *ad cautelum* # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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