



Diocese of Monterey
The Tribunal

580 Fremont Street, PO Box 350, Monterey, CA 93942

(831) 373-1833
FAX (831) 373-6761

STATUS OF DOCUMENTS
Testimonial Letters / Nihil Obstat

This form, properly completed, together with all pertinent documents is to be submitted first to the Diocese of the Catholic party and after approval will be sent to the Diocese where the marriage will take place. Please allow sufficient time for the packet to arrive; at least 45 days before the wedding. There is no charge to process the paperwork however, a transmittal fee of \$35.00 for U.S. weddings or \$75.00 for weddings outside the United States is required.

GROOM
Name:
Address:
Telephone:
Religion:
Parish:

BRIDE
Name:
Address:
Telephone:
Religion:
Parish:

PLACE OF MARRIAGE:

Church
City, State
Diocese

PRIEST/DEACON CELEBRANT:

Name of officiant
Phone
Date of Marriage

Bride Groom
checkboxes for document submission

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED

- PRENUPTIAL INVESTIGATION (Form A)
AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES CONCERNING FREEDOM TO MARRY (Form B)
CERTIFICATE/PROOF OF BAPTISM with notations (Certificates must be issued in the last 6 months)
GRANTED DISPENSATIONS/PERMISSIONS
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE PREPARATION
OTHER

I know of nothing that stands in the way of the valid licit celebration of the proposed marriage (c. 1066). I, the undersigned Pastor or authorized delegate, grant permission for this marriage to be celebrated outside of this parish and respectfully request the issuance of the Testimonial Letters/Nihil Obstat for the proposed marriage.

Signature of Pastor or authorized Delegate Parish City

For use by the Arch/diocese where Catholic party resides.
I hereby grant the Testimonial Letters.
Date Signature of Ordinary or his Delegate

For use by the Arch/diocese of Place of Marriage I hereby grant the NIHIL OBSTAT as required.
Date Signature of Ordinary or his Delegate