

ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE
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PETITION FOR DISPENSATION FROM MATRIMONIAL IMPEDIMENT
[Canonical Form-inside and outside Diocese]
[Mixed Religion and/or Disparity of Worship – wedding outside Diocese]

Dear Archbishop:

_____, _____, Catholic of _____, _____
Name Age Parish City

_____, _____, Non-Catholic whose baptismal status is as follows: _____
Name Age

wish to enter into marriage on _____ at the church of _____ in

_____, _____, _____
City State, Zip Officiant

will witness the marriage.

The following documents are on hand:

Prenuptial investigation (29.1)	Groom <input type="checkbox"/>	Bride <input type="checkbox"/>	Death Certificate of Former Spouse	Groom <input type="checkbox"/>	Bride <input type="checkbox"/>
Affidavit of Freedom (29.2)	Groom <input type="checkbox"/>	Bride <input type="checkbox"/>	Decree of Eccl. Court on behalf of	Groom <input type="checkbox"/>	Bride <input type="checkbox"/>
Certificate of Baptism	Groom <input type="checkbox"/>	Bride <input type="checkbox"/>	Other documents as necessary	<input type="checkbox"/>	

When marriages are to be celebrated outside the Archdiocese, please enclose all documents to be forwarded.

The parties respectfully ask for a dispensation from the following impediment(s) and I am convinced, from the prudent investigation and knowledge of the parties that sound pastoral reasons call for the granting of the request.

CHECK ALL APPROPRIATE BOXES

- Express Permission for marriage to a non-Catholic Christian** (I am morally certain that the non-Catholic party is validly baptized.)
- Disparity of Worship** (The non-Catholic is not baptized (OR) I cannot be certain that the non-Catholic is validly baptized.)
- Canonical Form** (the minister actually asking for and receiving the consent at the ceremony will not be a Catholic Priest or deacon.)
- Consanguinity in the _____ degree.**
- Other** (Adoption, Af.nity, Abduction, Simple Vow, Public Decency, Crimen)
: _____

/s/ _____
Prepared/Submitted by

Date

Please forward to:

Diocese of Wedding

Parish

Address

City, State, Zip

Foreign Country