

**TRIBUNAL – DIOCESE OF OAKLAND**  
**APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION FROM CANONICAL (CATHOLIC) FORM OF MARRIAGE**

This application is to be submitted **BEFORE** any definite  
 Arrangements regarding date or place of marriage are made.

(Please Print or Type)

Your Excellency:

\_\_\_\_\_, a Catholic, residing in the parish of \_\_\_\_\_, city of \_\_\_\_\_, requests a dispensation from the Canonical form of Marriage for (his/her) marriage to \_\_\_\_\_, a non-Catholic.

1. Please outline in detail the reasons for the request.
  
2. Please explain the relationship between the non-Catholic party and the non-Catholic church/place or minister.
  
3. How actively does the Catholic party practice the faith?
  
4. What is the reaction of the family of the Catholic party?
  
5. Do you recommend that the dispensation be granted?

Name of the proposed Officiating Minister \_\_\_\_\_

Name of proposed church/place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach to this application a letter from the couple addressed to the Bishop, requesting the dispensation and briefly outlining their reasons for the request. (cf. Statute 119, 1, 2,; 124, 3; Diocesan Directives 1972, pg. 2).

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**Signature of Priest/Deacon**

**For Tribunal use only**

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Granted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Granted \_\_\_\_\_ Delegate of the Ordinary

Date: \_\_\_\_\_