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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Dispensation/Permission: _____
Protocol Number: _____
Date: _____
_____ Local Ordinary/Delegate
_____ Chancellor/Ecclesiastical Notary

APPLICATION FOR MATRIMONIAL DISPENSATIONS AND/OR PERMISSIONS

GROOM	[PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE]	BRIDE
_____	NAME	_____
_____	ADDRESS	_____
_____	CITY, STATE, ZIP	_____
_____	RELIGION	_____
_____	DATE OF BAPTISM	_____
_____	CHURCH OF BAPTISM	_____
_____	CITY AND STATE	_____

DATE OF PROPOSED MARRIAGE: _____

CHURCH OF PROPOSED MARRIAGE: _____ CITY AND STATE: _____

The Catholic Party requests the following Dispensation(s) for this party's spiritual welfare:

- Disparity of Worship (Other Party never baptized)*
- Disparity of Worship *ad cautelam* (Other Party may be baptized, but not proven or of doubtful validity)*
- Canonical Form (Whenever a non-Catholic official assists at the marriage of a Catholic and a non-Catholic)*
- Consanguinity (Marriage in the direct line or up to the fourth degree of the collateral line are not permitted under Church law or the laws of the State of Wyoming) Please submit a chart showing relationship.
- Other (Please specify): _____

The Catholic Party requests the following Permission(s) for this party's spiritual welfare:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Religion (Other Party is a certainly and validly baptized non-Catholic)* <input type="checkbox"/> The marriage cannot be celebrated according to the civil law <input type="checkbox"/> A Catholic who has notoriously rejected the faith* <input type="checkbox"/> Ceremony to be celebrated by a Catholic priest or deacon in another suitable place* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The Parties have no fixed residence (transients) <input type="checkbox"/> One or both Parties are bound by natural obligations toward another Party or children arising from a prior relationship (Submitting minister attests to fulfillment) <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic bound by an ecclesiastical censure <input type="checkbox"/> A party is under 18 years of age, and the parent(s) are unaware of or reasonably opposed to the marriage |
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***Please note that when requesting this dispensation or permission the relevant information requested on the second page of this Form must be completed.**

**TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REQUESTING A DISPENSATION FROM DISPARITY OF WORSHIP OR
A PERMISSION FOR MIXED RELIGION**

Declaration and Promise

(To be signed by the Catholic Party who intends marriage with an unbaptized person, a baptized non-Catholic, or a Catholic who has notoriously rejected the faith.)

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 with our children by having them baptized and reared as Catholics.

DATE

SIGNATURE OF THE CATHOLIC PARTY

I hereby attest that the Catholic Party to this application has explicitly made the above promise before me and that the non-Catholic Party to this application has been informed of this promise and understands the obligation it imposes upon the Catholic Party.

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PRIEST/DEACON/PASTORAL MINISTER

PARISH

CITY, STATE

(PARISH SEAL)

**FOR A PERMISSION FOR A MARRIAGE TO BE CELEBRATED BY A CATHOLIC PRIEST OR DEACON
USING THE CATHOLIC RITE OF MARRIAGE IN A PLACE OTHER THAN THE PARISH CHURCH**

- The Catholic Priest or Deacon is to request this Permission from Place on behalf of the Catholic party/parties. He is to submit with this Form MC a separate letter explaining the reason for the request and expressing his reasons for supporting the request. The Priest or Deacon is also to provide a detailed description of the Place where the Marriage will be celebrated. Examples of sufficient reasons for this request are: distance from the parish church, the parish church is too small, the parish church is being renovated, the parish church is unavailable, members of the non-Catholic party's family will not attend if the Marriage is celebrated in the parish church (but then explain why they will attend the Marriage celebration when performed by a Catholic minister), etc.
- If the requesting Minister is not the Pastor of the place where the Marriage will be celebrated, a letter from the Pastor of the place supporting the request is to be submitted.

FOR A DISPENSATION FROM THE CANONICAL FORM OF MARRIAGE

CHURCH/LOCATION OF MARRIAGE: _____ CITY AND STATE: _____

NAME AND POSITION OF ASSISTING OFFICIAL: _____

The reasons for requesting a Dispensation from Canonical Form for the Catholic Party are:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Achieving family harmony | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious commitment of the non-Catholic Party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Avoiding family alienation | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant relationship with the non-Catholic minister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obtaining parental consent | Please explain: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

DATE

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