

DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE

DISPENSATION FROM DISPARITY OF CULT OR PERMISSION FOR MIXED RELIGION MARRIAGE

<i>For Chancery Use Only</i>	
Chancery File No.	_____
Granted	_____
By	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary	<input type="checkbox"/> Delegate

I, the undersigned, hereby grant a dispensation from Disparity of Cult (*ad cautelam*) and/or grant the needed permission to marry in the case of the Mixed Religion marriage for the proposed union between

_____ son / daughter of _____
(Full name of Catholic party; if both baptized Catholic, name of woman) (Father's Full Name)

(Mother's Maiden Name)

Born _____, domiciled in the Baton Rouge Diocese, now living in the Church Parish of _____
(Birth date)

_____ in the city of _____, and

_____ son / daughter of _____
(Full name of Catholic party; if both baptized Catholic, name of man) (Father's Full Name)

(Mother's Maiden Name)

Born _____, and not baptized; baptized in the Catholic religion but having never practiced it;
(Birth date) baptized Catholic but now formally defected from the communion of the Catholic Church;
 baptized in the _____ religion.

The marriage ceremony is to take place at the _____ in
(Name of Church Building)

the city of _____ on _____
(Wedding Date)

The reasons for this petition are to: Foster harmony within the families; Preserve the faith of the Catholic party; Danger of merely civil marriage; Hope for religious conversion of the non-Catholic party; Other (explain) _____

THE FOLLOWING **MUST BE COMPLETED FOR THE PERMISSION FOR THE MIXED RELIGION MARRIAGE AND/OR THE DISPENSATION FROM DISPARITY OF CULT TO BE GRANTED:**

<p>PROMISE TO BE MADE BY THE CATHOLIC PARTY: <i>(It must be subscribed to by signature; it is recommended that the Catholic party also state it aloud.)</i></p> <p>“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 as Catholics.”</p> <p>Catholic Signature _____ <small>Catholic party must promise</small></p>	<p>CERTIFICATION BY PRIEST/DEACON:</p> <p>The required promise and declaration have been made by the Catholic in my presence, and I have no reason to doubt the sincerity of this promise. The non-Catholic has been informed of this requirement so that it is certain that he/she is aware of the promise and obligation on the part of the Catholic.</p> <p>Signature _____ Date _____</p>
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Today's Date _____ Priest/Deacon Signature _____

Church _____

Address _____

Street or Post Office Box

City/State/Zip