



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO

Office of the Tribunal

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Petition for Radical Sanation (Canons 1161 – 1165)

Please note: A copy of this completed petition is to be placed in the prenuptial file prior to mailing. The original will be retained in the files of the Curia.

I hereby petition for a radical Sanation of the (civilly) attempted/invalid marriage between

_____ and _____

at _____ (place) on _____ (date)

Signature of Petitioner: _____

A. Conditions for a Grant of Radical Sanation: (please check each box once verified) From my interview with the interested party/ies, I attest to the following:

- 1. The naturally sufficient consent expressed at the time of the (civilly) attempted/invalid marriage by each party still perdures.
2. The convalidation of the currently stable union is properly motivated without any positive indication of a probable danger of divorce in the foreseeable future.
3. Both parties are habitually capable of eliciting new (renewed) marital consent at the present time (i.e., neither is insane, physically impotent, etc).
4. It is reasonably probable that under the present circumstances at least one of the parties, though capable, will not elicit/express new (renewed) marital consent, as required for a simple convalidation.
5. The grant of a radical Sanation will rebound in the spiritual welfare of at least one of the parties of the union to be convalidated.

B. Request for Dispensation from Applicable Impediments:

I likewise request a dispensation from the following impediment(s), applicable to this case, based canonically on the spiritual welfare of at least one party:

- 1. _____
[] ad cautelam (check if applicable)

If a baptized non-Catholic cannot readily provide documentary proof of baptism, a dispensation from disparity of worship ad cautelam must be requested.

C. Mixed Marriages: Complete the data request on the reverse side of this petition.

Attestation By Parish Minister

I hereby attest to the advisability of this petition and declare that the conditions above (A, 1 – 5) are fulfilled according to the norms of law. Enclosed with this petition are all the required documents for the grant of a radical Sanation.

Signature of Clergyman/Pastoral Minister (over)

Date

Mixed Marriages: Please complete the following whenever the norms for a mixed marriage are to be observed.

- A. Declaration and Promise of the Catholic Party:
(To be made in the presence of a clergyman/pastoral minister)

“I reaffirm my faith in Jesus Christ and, with God’s help, intend to continue living that faith in the Catholic Church. At the same time, I acknowledge the respect I owe to the conscience of my partner in marriage. I promise to do all that I can to share the faith I received with our children by having them baptized and reared as Catholics.”

Signature of the Catholic party

en orally only

- B. Certification by Clergyman/Pastoral Minister:

“I, the undersigned, do hereby attest that I have given the required instructions, that the required promise and declaration have been sincerely made by the Catholic party in my presence, and that the non-Catholic party has been informed of this requirement so that he/she is aware of the promise and obligation of the Catholic party.”

Signature of Clergyman/Pastoral Minister

Date

CERTIFICATION BY CLERGYMAN/PASTORAL MINISTER IN LIEU OF SPECIAL AFFIDAVIT QUESTIONNAIRE

Please note: The following certification maybe be used in lieu of the special Affidavit Questionnaires PROVIDED the parish minister knows either/both parties well. However, the special Affidavit Questionnaires (2) are to be used for each party NOT personally known by the parish minister, especially for the non-Catholic party.

From my personal knowledge (and investigation) I can attest to the fact that

_____ is/are free to
(name(s) of party/ies know to parish minister)

convalidated the marriage in question according to the norms of law.

Signature of Clergyman/Pastoral Minister

Date

Name and address of parish

OTHER REMARKS
