

# DIOCESE OF MARQUETTE

## M-1 REQUEST FOR PERMISSION(S) AND/OR DISPENSATION(S)

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, a Catholic of \_\_\_\_\_,  
full name parish

in \_\_\_\_\_, wishes to contract marriage with \_\_\_\_\_,  
city or location of parish intended spouse

on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.  
date of wedding parish or other place, city and state of wedding

and petitions the Most Reverend Bishop of Marquette for the following permission(s) and / or dispensation(s):

### PERMISSIONS

Permission for Mixed Religion (to a certainly baptized Christian) for a just and reasonable cause (c. 1125). The declaration and promise of c. 1125 must be made (page 2 of this form).

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### DISPENSATIONS FROM IMPEDIMENTS

Disparity of cult (certainly non-baptized person) (c. 1086). The declaration and promise of cc. 1125-1128 must be made (page 2 of this form).

Disparity of *cult ad cautelam* (doubtfully baptized person) to which is attached permission for mixed marriage; the declaration and promise of c. 1125-1128 must be made (page 2 of this form).

Other dispensation only by instruction of curia. Indicate which: adoption; or public propriety. If needed, attach diagram of permitted degree/line of affinity, consanguinity.

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### DISPENSATION FROM CANONICAL FORM

Dispensation from Canonical Form when grave difficulties hinder its observance (cc. 1108, 1127 §2). *This is given by the local ordinary of the Catholic party and not the ordinary of the place. Ordinarily the marriage is celebrated in a non-Catholic house of worship. The chancery is to be consulted in exceptional cases. Once celebrated, this wedding must be reported to the curia in addition to the parish of Catholic baptism, reception.*

Date of proposed wedding \_\_\_\_\_

Name of church or facility \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and state \_\_\_\_\_

Name of officiant \_\_\_\_\_

Orthodox priest  Other Christian minister  Rabbi  Member of Islamic community  Civil official

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**REASONS FOR PERMISSION OR DISPENSATION**

Danger of marriage before non-Catholic minister or civil official

Founded hope of conversion by non-Catholic or promise to embrace the Catholic religion

Spiritual good of faithful

Validation of an invalid marriage previously attempted by the bride and groom (not applicable as a reason for dispensation from canonical form)

**For Canonical Form, add one of the following:**

Non-Catholic party (or family of) actively involved in non-Catholic religion

Non-Catholic party (or family of) closely related to non-Catholic officiant by kinship or friendship.

Non-Catholic party objects to Catholic ceremony on basis of religious convictions.

Preservation of family harmony

**Declaration and Promise of Catholic Witnessed by Pastor/Delegate**

*The declaration and promise is made when permission for mixed marriage, or dispensation from disparity of cult (even ad cautelam) or permission in the case of notorious rejection are sought (cc. 1125, c. 1086 §2, 1017 §2). The following must be made in the presence of the priest or deacon, either spoken or written as the Catholic prefers.*

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 have received with our children by having them baptized and raised as Catholics.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Catholic \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned priest/deacon, do hereby attest that I have investigated the freedom of the above parties, that I have given the required instructions, that the required promise and declaration have been sincerely made by the Catholic in my presence, and that the non-Catholic has been informed of this requirement, so that I am certain that he (she) is aware of the promise and obligation on the part of the Catholic.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Pastor/Delegate \_\_\_\_\_

I have personally conducted or arranged for the pre-nuptial inquiry, and confirm that no other obstacles would prevent the valid and licit celebration of this marriage (cc. 1066, 1114). If it will be celebrated according to canonical form, I am assured that the priest or deacon assisting at the marriage will possess the faculty by office or by delegation. Civil requirements for marriage will be observed (regarding civil lawfulness of the marriage).

**ATTACH COPY OF PRENUPTIAL QUESTIONNAIRE (PAGE 1) AND AS MANY COPIES OF M-2 RESOLUTION OF PRIOR MARRIAGE(S) AS NEEDED.**

Signature of Pastor/Delegate \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parish and City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

