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**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND**

7800 Carousel Lane  
Richmond, Virginia 23294-4201

*APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION/PERMISSION*

\_\_\_\_\_, a Catholic of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name city/state

wishes to marry \_\_\_\_\_ who is

- baptized
- doubtfully baptized
- unbaptized

The wedding will be on \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ officiating,  
month/day/year name of officiant

at the Church of \_\_\_\_\_  
name and location of Church

I petition the Most Reverend Bishop to grant, for the spiritual good of the couple:

- A dispensation from Disparity of Worship in accord with c. 1086, §1.
- A dispensation from Disparity of Worship ad Cautelam in accord with c. 1086, §1.
- Permission for the Catholic to marry a baptized non-Catholic in accord with cc. 1124-1125
- \*  A dispensation from observing the canonical form of marriage in accord with c. 1127, §2.
- \*  Permission to marry when one or both of the parties is bound by the natural obligation toward another party or toward children, arising from a prior union (c. 1071, 1, 3)
- Other request for dispensation/permission or c. 1071, also, consanguinity, affinity, adoption (cc. 1063-1094)

\* A letter explaining the particular circumstances motivating this request is necessary.

**FOR MARRIAGES OF CATHOLICS TO NON-CATHOLICS**

The declaration and promise required of the Catholic party shall be made in the following words or their equivalent:

**I reaffirm my faith in Jesus Christ and, with God's help, intent 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.**

**Statement of priest or pastoral minister:** I attest that the above declaration and promise have been made by the Catholic in my presence, that the non-Catholic has been informed of this promise. I have investigated the freedom of the above named parties and their readiness to marry. I have seen to their instruction regarding the Church's teaching on marriage and the duties of the married state.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**To the officiating priest or deacon:** In accordance with the norms of Canon Law, and by delegation of the Most Reverend Bishop, the above dispensation/permission was granted:

\_\_\_\_\_  
By

\_\_\_\_\_ Date Title

(seal)

(If previously granted, give date: \_\_\_\_\_)

*If dispensation not used in six months, please return to the Chancery.*