

PRENUPTIAL INVESTIGATION FOR CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Form D-2 dispensation from canonical form.

Form D-3 permission for a priest or deacon to witness marriage outside of a church.

_____ presents the following petition on behalf of:

NAME OF THE PASTORAL MINISTER

Groom

Bride

_____ NAME _____

_____ CITY OF CURRENT RESIDENCE _____

_____ STATE OR COUNTRY _____

_____ RELIGION _____

_____ AGE _____ RITE, IF CATHOLIC _____ AGE _____

The date for the proposed marriage is _____ / _____ / _____ .

Form D-2

DISPENSATION FROM THE CANONICAL FORM OF MARRIAGE

The couple requests that the officiant of their marriage be _____,
FULL NAME

whose title is _____, and that their marriage be celebrated at:

_____, located in _____,
CHURCH OR OTHER SITE CITY STATE

CANONICAL REASON(S) URGING THIS DISPENSATION BE GRANTED

Because there is a serious difficulty in observing the Catholic form of marriage, the granting of this dispensation would permit the couple

- to achieve family harmony or to avoid family alienation
- to obtain parental agreement for the proposed marriage
- to celebrate marriage in a church of particular importance to the non-Catholic
- to recognize a significant relationship or friendship with a minister, namely, with _____ who is _____ of the _____.
- other (please specify): _____

A Mixed Religion Permission or Disparity of Worship Dispensation Petition is to be attached (form D-1).

SIGNATURE OF PASTORAL MINISTER

DATE

PARISH SEAL

Address: _____ Parish: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Form D-3

PERMISSION FOR A PRIEST OR DEACON TO WITNESS MARRIAGE OUTSIDE OF A CATHOLIC CHURCH

The couple requests that the officiant of their marriage be _____, who is a [] priest [] deacon, and that their marriage be celebrated at: _____, located in _____, _____.

(In the State of New Jersey, permission is not given to marry outdoors.)

CANONICAL REASON(S) URGING THIS PERMISSION BE GRANTED:

- [] to achieve harmony and avoid alienation by an agreeable site for the marriage
[] to obtain parental agreement for the proposed marriage
[] other (please specify): _____

A Mixed Religion Permission or Disparity of Worship Dispensation Petition is to be attached (form D-1).

SIGNATURE OF PASTORAL MINISTER _____ DATE _____ PARISH SEAL _____
Address: _____ Parish: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

For use by the Chancery Office, Tribunal, or other authorized Church Official

Protocol Number: _____ Groom: _____ Bride: _____

By delegation of the Most Reverend Ordinary, the above-mentioned parties are:

- [] dispensed from canonical form and permitted to enter a mixed religion marriage
[] dispensed from canonical form and from disparity of worship ad cautelam
[] the Catholic clergyman noted above is permitted and delegated to witness this marriage outside of a church; namely, at the site stated (the stipulation is not for validity); and the marriage is to be recorded in the parish of _____, located in _____, _____.

SIGNATURE OF DISPENSING OR PERMITTING CLERIC _____ TITLE _____ DATE GRANTED _____