

# PRENUPTIAL INVESTIGATION FOR CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

**Form D-1** is the general marriage dispensation or marriage permission petition form and rescript.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ .

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## MARRIAGE PERMISSION OR DISPENSATION PETITION FORM

### PERMISSION FOR A MARRIAGE

- Permission for a marriage of a minor or minors whose parents are unaware of it.
- Permission for a marriage of a minor or minors if parents reasonably oppose it.
- Permission to enter a marriage with a baptized non-Catholic (*attach a copy of the baptismal certificate*).
- Permission to enter marriage with a baptized Catholic who notoriously rejects the faith.
- Permission to enter marriage \_\_\_\_\_ . (*c.f. c. 1071*)

### CANONICAL REASON(S) URGING THIS PERMISSION BE GRANTED:

- the spiritual welfare of the faithful
- to avoid unlawfully attempted marriage
- to convalidate an invalid marriage
- because of good hope for conversion
- other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### *Promise to be made by the Practicing Catholic Party*

(in any petition for mixed religion permission, disparity of worship dispensation, or marriage with a Catholic who notoriously rejects the faith)

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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF THE PRACTICING CATHOLIC PARTY

promise made orally only

*The required declaration and promise have been made by the practicing Catholic in my presence. The other party has been informed of this commitment.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF THE PASTORAL MINISTER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

PARISH SEAL

**DISPENSATION FOR A MARRIAGE**

- Dispensation from disparity of worship to marry a non-baptized person.
- Dispensation from disparity of worship to marry a doubtfully baptized person.
- Dispensation from \_\_\_\_\_.

***If consanguinity, affinity, or an adoptive relationship, please complete one of the following trees:***  
*(Fill in the names on the lines below. If there are more names than lines, there is no impediment.)*

<b>CONSANGUINITY</b> (c. 1091)	
_____	
COMMON ANCESTOR	
Collateral Line	
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____

<b>ADOPTION</b> (c. 1094)	
_____	
COMMON ANCESTOR	
Collateral Line	
1. _____	1. _____

<b>AFFINITY</b> (c. 1092)	
_____	
Deceased Spouse	
_____	_____
Parent of Deceased Spouse	Child of Deceased Spouse

**CANONICAL REASON(S) URGING THIS DISPENSATION BE GRANTED:**

- |                                                                |                                                                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> the spiritual welfare of the faithful | <input type="checkbox"/> to avoid unlawfully attempted marriage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> to convalidate an invalid marriage    | <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify): _____                 |

***(Banns of marriage are optional; no permission is needed.)***

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

<b><i>For use by the Chancery Office, Tribunal, or other authorized Church Official</i></b>		
Protocol Number: _____	Groom: _____	Bride: _____
By delegation of the Most Reverend Ordinary, the above-mentioned parties are:		
<input type="checkbox"/> permitted to enter a mixed religion marriage		
<input type="checkbox"/> dispensed from disparity of worship		
<input type="checkbox"/> dispensed from disparity of worship <i>ad cautelam</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		
_____	_____	_____
SIGNATURE OF DISPENSING OR PERMITTING CLERIC	TITLE	DATE GRANTED