

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION – PERMISSION

For Chancery Use: No. _____
Date Granted _____
By _____ Delegate

(Please print or type all information. This form will be kept on permanent file in the Chancery Office.)

GROOM

BRIDE

First Middle Last

Street Address

City, State, ZIP

Religion

Church, City, State

Full Name

First Middle Last

Street Address

City, State, ZIP

Religion

Church, City, State

Present Address

Religion

Parish (If Catholic)

Baptismal Status of non-Catholic Party (Check one)

- Baptized (Date _____) Baptized doubtfully as to fact (no certificate or witness available)
- Unbaptized Baptized doubtfully as to validity

Place of Marriage

_____ Church City State

Date of Marriage

Is this a convalidation of an invalid marriage?

- Yes No

REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION

Dispensation Requested (Please check)

- Affinity in the _____ Degree (Can. 1092) Disparity of Worship (Cult) *ad cautelam* (Can. 1086, §1)
- Age _____ (Can. 1083, §1) Public Propriety (Can. 1093)
- Consanguinity in the _____ Degree (Can. 1091) Relationship through Legal Adoption (Can. 1094)
- Disparity of Worship (Cult) (Can. 1086, §1)
(Note conditions of Can. 1086, §2)

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGE

Permission is requested for (Please check)

- Marriage of transients (Can. 1071, §1, 1^o) Marriage of a minor child who parents are unaware of it or oppose it with reason (Can. 1071, §1, 6^o)
- Marriage which cannot be recognized or celebrated in accord with the norm of civil law (Can. 1071, §1, 2^o) Marriage to be entered by means of a proxy (Can. 1071, §1, 7^o)
- Marriage of a person bound by natural obligations arising from a prior union (Can. 1071, §1, 3^o) Marriage based on a condition concerning the past or present (Can. 1102) (Describe condition under REMARKS on reverse side)
- Marriage of a person who has rejected notoriously the Catholic faith (Can. 1071, §1, 4^o) Marriage of person(s) under the licit age established by the Conference of Bishops (Can. 1083)
- Marriage of a person bound by censure (Can. 1071, §1, 5^o)
- Marriage of MIXED RELIGION (Can. 1124) (note conditions of Can. 1125)

CANONICAL REASONS FOR DISPENSATION/PERMISSION (Check all those which apply):

- The parties are well prepared for this marriage.
- Well-founded hope that the non-Catholic party will join the Catholic Church.
- Danger of an invalid marriage outside the Church.
- Convalidation of an invalid marriage/legitimation of children.
- Removal of grave scandal.
- Age or other circumstances limit the possibility of marriage for the parties.
- Other (Please explain under REMARKS on reverse side).

(Over)

REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION FROM CANONICAL FORM

Dispensation from Canonical Form (Canons 1108, §1 and 1117) is requested so that these parties may contract marriage validly in the presence of _____ whose denomination is _____
(Non-Catholic Minister) (Non-Catholic Denomination)
at _____,
(Non-Catholic Church) (City and State)

CANONICAL REASONS FOR DISPENSATION FROM CANONICAL FORM (*Check those which apply*):

- To achieve family harmony.
- To avoid family alienation.
- To obtain parental agreement to the marriage.
- To recognize a significant relationship (or friendship) with a non-Catholic minister.
- To permit the marriage in a church that has a particular importance for the non-Catholic.
- Other (*Please explain under REMARKS below*).

For the marriage of two Catholics, outside the danger of death, dispensation from Canonical Form is reserved to the Apostolic See.

Please check the appropriate boxes below:

DOMICILE

- The Catholic party has, at least, a quasi-domicile in the Diocese of La Crosse (Can. 1078, §1; Can. 102, 106, and 107).
- The Catholic party is residing actually in the Diocese of La Crosse (Can. 1078, §1).

MIXED MARRIAGE DECLARATION AND PROMISE

- I certify that the Catholic party has made the necessary declaration and promise in writing and that the non-Catholic party has been informed of their content.
- I certify that the Catholic party has made the necessary declaration and promise orally and that the non-Catholic party has been informed of their content.

FREEDOM TO MARRY

- I am morally certain that this bride and groom are free to marry and do hereby so attest.
- Since I personally do not have moral certitude of the freedom to marry either the bride or the groom (or both), I have obtained the testimony of [a] reliable witness (witnesses) on the enclosed M-B form(s).

REMARKS

Date _____ Signature of Priest / Deacon / Pastoral Associate _____

(Parish Seal)

Parish _____
Name City

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Only this application form needs to be sent to the Chancery Office if this is the first marriage for each party or if there is no previous spouse living.
2. All the prenuptial papers are to be sent to the Chancery Office in the following cases:
 - a. When either party has a previous spouse living;
 - b. When the marriage is to take place in another diocese;
 - c. When the Catholic party does not have domicile or quasi-domicile in the Diocese of La Crosse and does not reside actually in the Diocese.
3. Permission of the local ordinary is necessary for a priest or deacon to celebrate a mixed marriage in a non-Catholic Church, i.e., when there has been no dispensation from canonical form and the Catholic marriage rite is to be celebrated. He must also obtain express delegation from the pastor in whose territory the non-Catholic church is located (Can. 1109–1111).
4. Catholic marriages are to be celebrated in a church (Can. 1118).
5. When officiating at a mixed marriage of a Catholic from another parish, the permission of the Catholic party's pastor is to be obtained (Can. 1115).