



Diocese of Cleveland

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No. _____

The undersigned petitions a Pontifical Dispensation in Favor of the Faith

Indicate one of the following:

- _____ Petitioner, a baptized non-Catholic, married a non-baptized person.
_____ Petitioner, never baptized, married a baptized non-Catholic.
_____ Petitioner, never baptized, married a Catholic in the presence of a priest. Petitioner, now a catechumen, wishes to enter into a new marriage with a Catholic.
_____ Petitioner, a baptized Catholic, married a non-baptized person in the presence of a priest. After a civil divorce, the Petitioner wishes to enter into a sacramental union.
_____ Petitioner, never baptized, married a non-baptized person. After a divorce, the Petitioner, not intending to become a Catholic, desires to marry a Catholic in the presence of a priest.

Petitioner (the party petitioning)

Respondent (the former spouse)

Form for Petitioner: Full Name (maiden, if woman), First, Middle Name, Last/Maiden, Age at time of marriage, Religion at time of marriage

Form for Respondent: Full Name (maiden, if woman), First, Middle Name, Last/Maiden, Age at time of marriage, Religion at time of marriage

DATE OF MARRIAGE _____ WITNESSED BY: Catholic Priest _____ Minister _____ Judge _____

PLACE OF MARRIAGE (Church / Court House / Residence) _____

Street Address _____ City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

NAMES AND BIRTH DATES (or adoption dates) OF CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE: _____

DATE OF SEPARATION (When you last lived together) _____

DIVORCE: FILING DATE: _____ COUNTY _____ STATE _____ CASE NUMBER _____

Please do not write in this space - for Tribunal use only Filing Fee _____

Previous Case _____ Yes _____ No _____

Conferring Cases:

CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS:

- 1. BAPT. CERTIFICATE: ___ PET ___ RESP ___ BOTH
2. MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE: ___ CIVIL ___ MLA
3. DIVORCE DECREE
4. PRE-NUPTIAL FILE
5. OTHER _____

NOTARY _____ DATE _____

Section I. PETITIONER (the party petitioning)

CURRENT LEGAL NAME: LAST _____ FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____

MAIDEN NAME IF WOMAN: _____ PRESENT RELIGION _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (H) _____ (W) _____ EXT. _____ (CELL) _____

OCCUPATION: _____ PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

DATE AND PLACE OF ALL BAPTISMS or PROFESSION OF FAITH IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

Date	Church Name & Address	City/State	Denomination
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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FATHER'S FULL NAME _____ RELIGION _____

MOTHER'S FULL NAME _____ MAIDEN NAME _____ RELIGION _____

IF DECEASED, DATES OF DEATH OF: FATHER _____ MOTHER: _____

LIST IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER ALL MARRIAGES INTO WHICH YOU ENTERED INCLUDING "COMMON LAW":

To Whom	Date	Place
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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Section II. RESPONDENT (the former spouse)

CURRENT LEGAL NAME: LAST _____ FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____

MAIDEN NAME IF WOMAN: _____ PRESENT RELIGION _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (H) _____ (W) _____ EXT. _____ (CELL) _____

OCCUPATION: _____ PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

DATE AND PLACE OF ALL BAPTISMS or PROFESSION OF FAITH IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

Date	Church Name & Address	City/State	Denomination
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FATHER'S FULL NAME _____ RELIGION _____

MOTHER'S FULL NAME _____ MAIDEN NAME _____ RELIGION _____

IF DECEASED, DATES OF DEATH OF: FATHER _____ MOTHER: _____

LIST IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER ALL MARRIAGES INTO WHICH YOUR FORMER SPOUSE ENTERED INCLUDING "COMMON LAW":

To Whom	Date	Place
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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