

Diocese of Worcester

**PETITION FOR DISPENSATION**



\_\_\_\_\_ Church  
\_\_\_\_\_ MA  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date

To the Most Reverend Bishop:

\_\_\_\_\_, Age \_\_\_\_\_  
a Catholic, of this parish, who wishes to marry

\_\_\_\_\_, Age \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Kindly print proper names)*

a non-baptized person humbly petitions Your Excellency, to grant dispensation from the impediment of

DISPARITY OF CULT

The canonical reasons are: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Priest or  
Deacon

**DECLARATION AND PROMISE OF CATHOLIC PARTY**

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.

**ATTESTATION OF PRIEST or DEACON**

The required promise and declaration have been made by the Catholic party in my presence.

The Non-Catholic has been informed that the Catholic party has made this commitment.

The required instructions will be given before the marriage.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of priest or deacon

IF DISPENSATION FROM FORM IS REQUESTED FOR MARRIAGE TO BE WITNESSED BY A NON-CATHOLIC MINISTER:

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Town or City: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for this Request: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_