

Diocese of Worcester

**PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO MARRY**



\_\_\_\_\_ 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-Catholic, humbly petitions Your Excellency, to grant permission to covenant marriage due to

MIXED RELIGION  
(Baptismal certificate of non-Catholic must be enclosed)

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

The non-Catholic was baptized in the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Church or Ecclesial Community)

(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.

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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 of proposed marriage: \_\_\_\_\_