

**DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT**

Bishop's Office  
The Catholic Center  
238 Jewett Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT 06606-2892  
Tel. (203) 372-4301

Parish .....

Address .....

.....

N. .... age..... a Catholic  
having a residence in the Diocese of Bridgeport at

.....  
(Full Address)

and a member of ..... Parish  
wishes to marry

Catholic or

N. .... age..... a non-Catholic

living at .....

.....  
(Full Address)

who is a member of the ..... Church/Faith

and ..... was validly baptized as established by certificate/witnesses

..... the validity/existence of whose baptism is doubtful

..... was never baptized.

The pastoral reasons given are: .....

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*I, the undersigned, do hereby attest: that I have investigated the freedom of the parties named herein and find no other impediment to their marriage; that I have prepared them for marriage in accord with the requirements of the Code of Canon Law and the policies of the Diocese of Bridgeport; that the reasons for granting the dispensation/permission are just and weighty and that there is no danger to the faith of the Catholic party.*

*The required promise and declaration have been made by the Catholic party in my presence. The other party has been informed of this requirement so that it is certain that he/she is aware of the promise and obligation on the part of the Catholic.*

*Therefore I*

..... have granted the necessary permission for a mixed marriage;

..... have dispensed from the publication of ..... banns;

..... submit the request for the required dispensation(s)/permission indicated on the reverse side.

Additional remarks (if any):

Date ..... Place .....

Parish  
Seal

.....  
Signature of Priest/Deacon

*(Complete bottom section only if a reply is needed)  
This dispensation should be mailed to:*

Rev. ....

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**FORM OF PROMISE FOR CATHOLIC PARTY TO MIXED MARRIAGE**

*In petitioning for the indicated dispensation/permission, I reaffirm my faith in Jesus Christ and, with God's help, intend to continue living that faith in the Catholic Church. At the same time, I acknowledge the respect I owe to the conscience of my partner in marriage.*

*I promise to do all that I can to share the faith I have received with our children by having them baptized and educated as Catholics.*

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(Signature of Catholic party)

**INDICATE IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY AND GIVE DETAILS:**

- This is to be a validation of an attempted marriage; (give date, place and officiant of attempted marriage below)
- One/both parties were previously married; (give date, place and number of any decrees of nullity below)
- The couple has received special pre-marital counseling or testing; (indicate when and by whom below)

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If this marriage is not to be celebrated in the parish church indicated, give location and officiant for the ceremony.

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If delegation of the proper pastor is needed, indicate when and by whom it was given.

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If previously granted orally or by phone, indicate when and by whom.

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Petition is made for the following dispensation(s)/permission:

- Disparity of cult  Affinity in the ..... degree of the direct line
- Disparity of cult ad cautelam  4th degree of consanguinity in the collateral line (first cousins)
- Canonical Form  Permission for a mixed marriage
- Banns

*(FOR CHANCERY USE ONLY)*

Diocesan Seal

Dispensation granted on.....  
by.....  
Position.....

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for the marriage of:

..... and .....

was granted on ..... by .....

.....  
(Position)