

PRENUPTIAL INVESTIGATION

DIOCESE OF LAS CRUCES

Form D-1 is the general marriage dispensation or marriage permission petition form and rescript

_____ presents the following petition on behalf of:
NAME OF THE PASTOR / DEACON

Groom

Bride

_____ NAME _____

_____ CITY OF CURRENT RESIDENCE _____

_____ STATE, ZIP CODE _____

_____ RELIGION _____

_____ AGE _____ RITE, IF CATHOLIC _____ AGE _____

The date of the proposed marriage is ____ / ____ / ____.

Form D-1

MARRIAGE PERMISSION OR DISPENSATION PETITION FORM

PERMISSION FOR A MARRIAGE

- ☐ Permission for a marriage of a minor or minors whose parents are unaware of it.
- ☐ Permission for a marriage of a minor if parents reasonably oppose it.
- ☐ Permission to enter a marriage with a baptized non-Catholic (*attach a copy of the baptismal certificate*).
- ☐ Permission to enter a marriage with a baptized Catholic who notoriously rejects the faith.
- ☐ Permission to enter marriage _____. (*c. 1071*)

CANONICAL REASON(S) URGING THIS PERMISSION BE GRANTED:

- ☐ the spiritual welfare of the faithful
- ☐ to avoid unlawfully attempted marriage
- ☐ to convalidate an invalid marriage
- ☐ because of good hope for conversion
- ☐ other (specify): _____

Promise to be made by the Practicing Catholic Party

(in any petition for mixed religion permission, disparity of worship dispensation, or marriage with a Catholic who notoriously rejects the faith)

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.

☐ promise made orally only

SIGNATURE OF THE PRACTICING CATHOLIC PARTY

The required declaration and promise have been made by the practicing Catholic in my presence. The other party has been informed of this commitment.

SIGNATURE OF THE PRIEST/DEACON

DATE

PARISH SEAL

DISPENSATION FOR A MARRIAGE

- ☐ Dispensation from disparity of worship to marry a non-baptized person.
☐ Dispensation from disparity of worship to marry a doubtfully baptized person.
☐ Dispensation from _____

If consanguinity, affinity, or an adoptive relationship, please complete one of the following trees:

(Fill in the names on the lines below. If there are more names than lines, there is no impediment.)

CONSANGUINITY (c. 1091)

COMMON ANCESTOR

Collateral Line

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____ |

ADOPTION (c. 1094)

COMMON ANCESTOR

Collateral Line

- | | |
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| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
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AFFINITY (c. 1092)

Deceased Spouse

Parent of Deceased Spouse

Child of Deceased Spouse

CANONICAL REASON(S) URGING THIS PERMISSION BE GRANTED:

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ the spiritual welfare of the faithful | ☐ to avoid unlawfully attempted marriage |
| ☐ to convalidate an invalid marriage | ☐ other (specify): _____ |

SIGNATURE OF THE PRIEST/DEACON

DATE

PARISH SEAL

Address: _____

Parish: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

For use by the Chancery Office, Tribunal, or other authorized Church Official

Protocol Number

Groom

Bride

By delegation of the Most Reverend Ordinary, the above-mentioned parties are:

- ☐ permitted to enter a mixed religion marriage
☐ dispensed from disparity of worship
☐ dispensed from disparity of worship *ad cautelam*
☐ _____

SIGNATURE OF DISPENSING OR PERMITTING CLERIC

TITLE

DATE GRANTED