

PRENUPTIAL INVESTIGATION FOR CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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 PASTORAL MINISTER

Groom

Bride

_____ NAME _____

_____ CITY OF CURRENT RESIDENCE _____

_____ STATE OR COUNTRY _____

_____ RELIGION _____

_____ AGE _____ RITE, IF CATHOLIC _____ AGE _____

The date for the proposed marriage is _____ / _____ / _____ .

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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 or minors 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 marriage with a baptized Catholic who notoriously rejects the faith.
- Permission to enter marriage _____ . (*c.f. 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.

SIGNATURE OF THE PRACTICING CATHOLIC PARTY

promise made orally only

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 PASTORAL MINISTER

DATE

PARISH SEAL

