



Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls
Application for Permission/Dispensation

FORM B

Promises made by Catholic Party: I reaffirm my faith in Jesus Christ, and with God's help, intend to continue living that faith in the Roman 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. I also attest that my intended spouse knows of this Declaration and Promise which I make in all sincerity.

Signed by Catholic party \_\_\_\_\_

Please print: \_\_\_\_\_, a Catholic member of \_\_\_\_\_ Parish in

(city) \_\_\_\_\_, wishing to marry \_\_\_\_\_,

(unbaptized) (baptized) in the (denomination) \_\_\_\_\_, respectfully petitions

the Most Reverend Bishop to grant the following:

- Permission for Mixed Religion (non-Catholic party was validly baptized)
Dispensation from Disparity of Cult (non-Catholic party was never baptized, or baptism was evidently invalid)
Dispensation from Disparity of Cult, Ad Cautelam and Mixed Religion (cannot establish the validity of baptism of the non-Catholic party)
Permission for marriage to a non-practicing Catholic

Canonical reasons:

- Promise or well founded hope of joining Catholic Church
Suspected familiarity or cohabitation
Danger of civil marriage
Pregnancy or legitimization of child
Validation of a previous marriage (include civil certificate, annulment(s) and/or death records)

Dispensation from the Canonical Form of Marriage:

(name) \_\_\_\_\_, also requests a dispensation from the Form of Marriage so that the marriage may be contracted in \_\_\_\_\_ Church, located at \_\_\_\_\_, in the presence of Rev. \_\_\_\_\_, a member of the clergy of \_\_\_\_\_.

The reason for this request:

- Preserve family harmony
Obtain parental agreement for marriage
Significant relationship with non-Catholic minister
Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

ALL MARRIAGES:

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

Minister: \_\_\_\_\_

Statement by the priest/deacon

The required Declaration and Promise have been made by the above-named Catholic in my presence. The other party has been informed of this requirement and is fully aware of the Declaration and Promise on the part of the Catholic. I believe the Catholic party is truly sincere in making this Declaration and Promise. I will see to it that the marriage is recorded in the appropriate marriage registry: the Catholic Church where the marriage takes place (canon 1121), or the parish of the Catholic Party (canon 1121.3).

Signature of Petitioning Priest/Deacon

Church and location

Date

RESCRIPT

Permission/Dispensation granted

(SEAL)

The necessary conditions having been fulfilled, we hereby grant the petition for dispensation/permission as requested in order that this marriage be contracted validly and licitly. Given at the Chancery in Sioux Falls, South Dakota on \_\_\_\_\_ by order of Most Reverend Paul J. Swain, Bishop of Sioux Falls.

\_\_\_\_\_, Notary