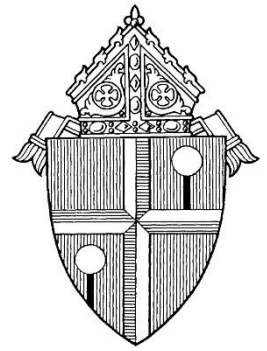


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## Petition for Marriage Dispensation and Permission

Groom: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country): \_\_\_\_\_

Religion:  Latin (Roman) Catholic Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Bride: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country): \_\_\_\_\_

Religion:  Latin (Roman) Catholic Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of marriage (or validation): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of priest/deacon (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of parish: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mixed Marriage Permission or Disparity of Cult Dispensation

- Check one:**  Dispensation from disparity of cult  
 Mixed marriage permission (with disparity of cult granted as a precaution)

**Reason for mixed marriage permission or disparity of cult dispensation – check all that apply:**

- Spiritual good of the parties  Danger of mere civil union  
 Validation of a civil marriage  Hope of conversion of non-Catholic

**Promise of the Catholic (to be read aloud in the presence of both parties):** 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 Catholic: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of priest or deacon:** The required promise and declaration have been made by the Catholic in my presence. The non-Catholic 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.

Signature of priest/deacon: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mixed Marriage Permission/Disparity of Cult Dispensation  Granted  Denied

Ordinary/Delegate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Dispensation from Canonical Form

- A “dispensation from canonical form” means that the marriage ceremony will NOT be celebrated by a Catholic priest or deacon.
- The Catholic priest or deacon may request permission to be present and participate in the ceremony in certain ways, but he will not be the one receiving the vows.
- The mixed marriage permission/disparity of cult dispensation on prior page must also be completed.

Place of proposed marriage: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Outdoor settings are not permitted)

Address of proposed place: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Title and name of officiant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Protestant minister, rabbi, monk, cleric, etc.)

Dispensation from the canonical form of marriage is requested for the following reasons:

- Objections of conscience by non-Catholic participants to Catholic ceremony
- To achieve family harmony or avoid family alienation
- To obtain parental agreement to the marriage
- Significant relationship with non-Catholic minister or religious leader
- Religious edifice has particular importance to non-Catholic
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dispensation from Canonical Form       Granted       Denied

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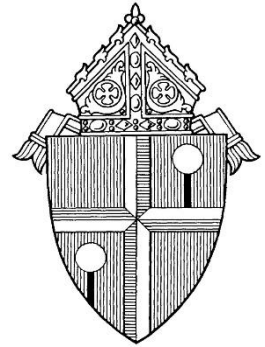
### Permission for a Catholic Wedding in a Secular Location: **DO NOT COMPLETE THIS PAGE**

Such permission only granted for marriages between a Catholic and a non-baptized person. If objections of conscience arise by non-Catholics to entering a Catholic church building, permission may be sought to celebrate the marriage in a non-Catholic religious building or in another suitable place. If possible, the ceremony should be celebrated in a chapel-like arrangement or in a room apart from the place where the meal or reception will take place.

To receive this permission, the Catholic party must write a letter to the director of canonical affairs of the Diocese of Honolulu (6301 Pali Hwy., Kāne'ohe, HI 96744) stating the reasons for this request, the name and address of the proposed place, and a complete description of the indoor setting that is proposed for the marriage. The priest or deacon celebrating the wedding must also agree to this.

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## Permission for Marriage Where a Party has Prior Natural Obligations toward Another Party or Children

Groom: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country): \_\_\_\_\_

Religion:  Latin (Roman) Catholic Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Bride: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country): \_\_\_\_\_

Religion:  Latin (Roman) Catholic Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of marriage (or validation): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of priest/deacon (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of parish: \_\_\_\_\_

***The details of the prior natural obligations are to be discussed with the priest or deacon during marriage preparation.***

**Statement by the party with prior natural obligations:** I affirm that I am currently meeting all moral and civil legal obligations toward my prior spouse(s) or domestic partner(s) and toward my minor child(ren).

Signature of party: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Documents proving that prior natural obligations are being met do not need to be submitted with this petition but may be included in the marriage file kept at the parish.)*

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Prior Natural Obligations Permission

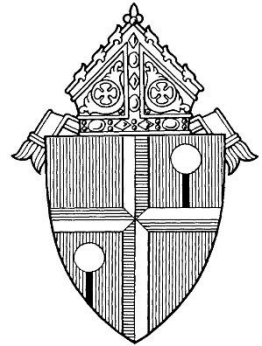
Granted

Denied

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## Permission for Use of Marriage Preparation Equivalent as Substitute for Engaged Encounter

Groom: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country): \_\_\_\_\_

Religion:  Latin (Roman) Catholic Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Bride: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country): \_\_\_\_\_

Religion:  Latin (Roman) Catholic Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of marriage (or validation): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of priest/deacon (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed program name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Verify that program covers the following topics:*

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marital Partnership                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Suitability of Match as Partners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Readiness to Marry                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious and Moral Formation    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication and Problem Solving Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexuality and Children           |

Reason(s) why couple cannot complete Engaged Encounter weekend (required):

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Permission for Equivalent Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Denied
Ordinary/Delegate: _____	Date: _____