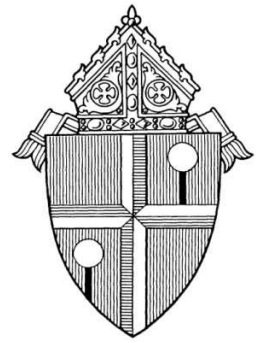


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## Petition for the Invocation of the Pauline Privilege

Petitioner	Respondent
_____ Name-in-full _____	
_____ Maiden last name (if applicable) _____	
_____ Street address* _____	
_____ City* _____	
_____ State/Zip* _____	
_____ Home phone _____	
_____ Work phone _____	
_____ Cell phone _____	
_____ E-mail address _____	
_____ Date of birth _____	
_____ City of birth _____	
_____ State (or country) of birth _____	

**\*The current address of the respondent is required. The cooperation of both parties is ordinarily needed for the successful processing of a Pauline privilege petition.**

### Include copies of the following documents with this form:

- Marriage certificate
- Divorce decree (first and last page if a multi-page document)
- Affidavits of two witnesses for petitioner
- Affidavits of two witnesses for the respondent
- Baptismal certificate of the petitioner OR if not yet baptized, date and church of anticipated baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** The non-baptism of both parties during the marriage must be proven in order to invoke the Pauline privilege.

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Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

**Information about the Marriage:**

Wedding date \_\_\_\_\_

Officiant \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Place \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of final separation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of divorce \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a possibility of reconciliation with the respondent? \_\_\_\_\_ Please make a statement:

Is the respondent willing to seek baptism? \_\_\_\_\_

If the respondent willing to resume marital life with you? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the separation and divorce happen after your baptism? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, did you cause the respondent to separate? (Explain)

**Petitioner's Religion:**

What is the religious background of your father? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the religious background of your mother? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the religious practice of your parents:

Describe your religious upbringing:

What was your religion at the time of marriage to the respondent? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you ever baptized, christened, sprinkled, or initiated into any Christian religion before the time of your marriage to the respondent? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, explain:

Were any of your siblings baptized? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, why weren't you baptized?

If you were raised in a Christian household or with baptized parents (Catholic or otherwise), what makes you believe that you were never baptized?

Are you currently seeking Catholic baptism (RCIA)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever changed religions otherwise? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please explain:

**Respondent's Religion:**

What is the religious background of the respondent's father? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the religious background of the respondent's mother? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the religious practice of the respondent's parents:

Describe the respondent's religious upbringing:

What was the respondent's religion at the time of your marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the respondent ever baptized, christened, sprinkled, or initiated into any Christian religion before the time of your marriage? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, explain:

Were any of the respondent's siblings ever baptized? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, why wasn't the respondent baptized?

If the respondent was raised in a Christian household or with baptized parents (Catholic or otherwise), what makes you believe that he/she was never baptized?

Has the respondent been baptized since your final separation or divorce? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the respondent willing to seek baptism now? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the respondent ever changed religions? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please explain:

**Current Status:**

Are you currently ...?     remarried     engaged     dating

Full (maiden) name of current spouse, fiancé(e), or dating partner:

\_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your current spouse, fiancé(e), or dating partner ever been married before? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how many times? \_\_\_\_\_

Full (maiden) name of prior spouse of your spouse, fiancé(e), dating partner

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Did that prior marriage end by death? \_\_\_\_\_

Has that prior marriage been declared invalid by the Catholic Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Has a petition been submitted to the Tribunal? \_\_\_\_\_

*If your current spouse, fiancé(e), or dating partner has more than one prior marriage, list on a separate sheet.*

**Other Prior Marriages:**

Do you have any other prior marriages, besides the one contained in this petition? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Full (maiden) name of other prior spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Did that prior marriage end by death? \_\_\_\_\_

Has that prior marriage been declared invalid by the Catholic Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Has a petition been submitted to the Tribunal? \_\_\_\_\_

*If you have additional prior marriages, list additional information on a separate sheet.*

With this form, I hereby petition for the invocation of the Pauline privilege in order to contract a valid marriage, after my baptism, with the above stated person.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print your name), hereby swear that the answers which I have given on the attached sheets of paper are the whole truth and nothing but the truth. So help me God.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your signature

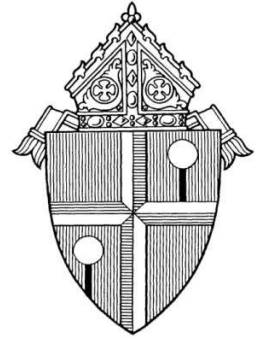
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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of priest/deacon or public notary

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## Witness Affidavit Regarding Baptismal Status of Petitioner *Regarding the invocation of the Pauline privilege*

*(From the petitioner's parent or another person who has known the petitioner since birth)*

Petitioner's name \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent's name \_\_\_\_\_

**Oath: Do you solemnly swear before Almighty God to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth in answering the following questions? \_\_\_\_\_**

Print your name \_\_\_\_\_

Your address \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to petitioner \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby attest that I have known the above stated petitioner for \_\_\_\_\_ years and that

- he/she has never been baptized, sprinkled, christened or initiated into any Christian religion
- has been baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- has been baptized/initiated into the following religion(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a parent of the petitioner, what is the source of your knowledge about the petitioner's religious background? \_\_\_\_\_

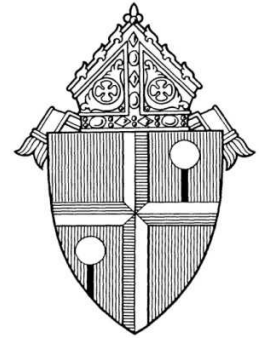
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Your signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of a witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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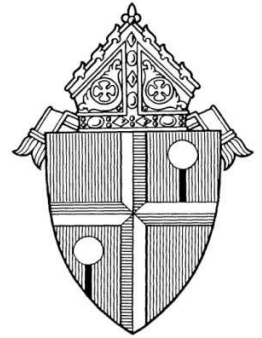
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Signature of a witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Pauline Privilege: Declarations of the Respondent

Name-in-full \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden last name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: The purpose of these questions is to establish the fact that you are not baptized.**

What is your religion now? \_\_\_\_\_

What was your religion at the time of your marriage to the petitioner? \_\_\_\_\_

What was your religious upbringing like?

Were you ever baptized, christened, sprinkled, or initiated into any Christian religion before the time of your marriage? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, explain:

Were any of your siblings ever baptized? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, why weren't you baptized?

What is your father's religion? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your mother's religion? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been baptized since your final separation or divorce? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested or willing to seek baptism now? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a possibility of reconciliation with the petitioner? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive a copy of the Pauline privilege decree if it can be granted? \_\_\_\_\_

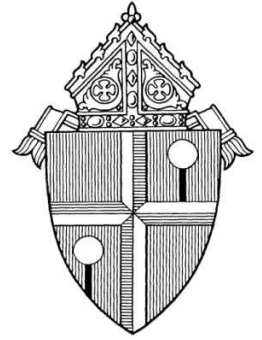
I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print your name), hereby state that the answers which I have given on the attached sheets of paper are the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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*(From the respondent's parent or another person who has known the respondent since birth)*

Petitioner's name \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent's name \_\_\_\_\_

**Oath: Do you solemnly swear before Almighty God to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth in answering the following questions? \_\_\_\_\_**

Print your name \_\_\_\_\_

Your address \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to respondent \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby attest that I have known the above stated respondent for \_\_\_\_\_ years and that

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a parent of the respondent, what is the source of your knowledge about the respondent's religious background? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

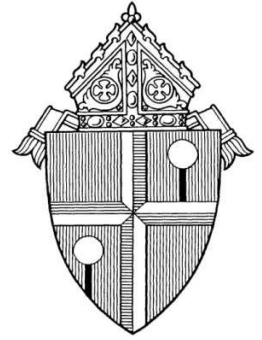
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\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of a witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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