



PETITION

Form III

Archdiocese of Ottawa

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Parish and Place of Marriage _____ Date of marriage _____

GROOM		BRIDE
	Name	
	Address	
	Date of Birth	
	Place of Birth	
	Date of Baptism	
	Parish of Baptism	
	Date of Confirmation	
	Parish of Confirmation	
	Religion	
	Rite	
	Previously married?	
	If yes, freedom established by	
	Father's Name	
	Religion / Rite	
	Mother's Name	
	Religion / Rite	

I ask that the following be granted:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Permission for marriage of Mixed Religion | Granted <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dispensation for disparity of cult "ad cautelam" | Granted <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dispensation from canonical form (complete Form III-A) | Granted <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Testimonial Letter | Granted <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nihil Obstat | Granted <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other dispensation: _____ | Granted <input type="checkbox"/> |

SEAL **Date:** _____ **Signature (Pastor/delegate):** _____
 Date: _____ **Ordinary/Delegate:** _____

A. CAUTIONS (in the case of marriage with a non-Catholic person)

- Promise of the Catholic Party:** The Catholic party has reaffirmed his/her faith in Jesus Christ and, with God's help, intends to continue living that faith in the Catholic Church. The Catholic Party has also promised to do all in his/her power to share the faith that he/she has received with their children by having them baptized and reared as Catholics. (c. 1125 1°)
- Preparation of the Non-Catholic Party:** The non-Catholic party has been instructed on the doctrine of the Catholic Church with regard to Christian marriage and recognizes that the marriage he/she wishes to enter is to be one and indissoluble. The non-Catholic party is aware of the responsibilities of the Catholic party with regard to religious practice and to the Catholic baptism and education of the children.
- I am morally certain that the Catholic party will be faithful to these obligations. (Any pertinent or helpful remarks regarding the attitude of both parties concerning their respective religions and the role that this will play in their marriage may be submitted on a separate page.)

B. TESTIMONIAL LETTERS (given by the Chancery Office)

One or both parties reside in the Ottawa Archdiocese and they intend to marry in the Archdiocese/ Diocese of _____.

I, the undersigned, testify that the parties to this marriage, to the best of my knowledge are free to marry.

CHANCERY SEAL

Date: _____ **Ordinary/Delegate:** _____

C. NIHIL OBSTAT

Of the Ordinary of the diocese where the marriage is to be celebrated.

Nihil Obstat given at _____

CHANCERY SEAL

Date : _____ **Ordinary/Delegate :** _____