



ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

Metropolitan Tribunal

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For Tribunal Only

Case Name: _____
Prot. No.: _____

PETITION FOR DISPENSATION FROM DISPARITY OF WORSHIP

Most Reverend Archbishop:

I, _____, baptized in (or received into) the Catholic Church, wish to marry
_____, who is/was

- ↑ never baptized
- ↑ doubtfully baptized
- ↑ baptized in the _____ Church, but the validity of the baptism is doubtful
- ↑ Muslim

I ask you to grant a dispensation from the impediment of Disparity of Worship (can. 1086).

I hereby state that I am prepared to remove dangers of falling away from the Catholic faith.
I sincerely promise to do all in my power to have all the children baptized and brought up in the Catholic Church.

Signature of the Catholic party

I am clearly aware of the obligation of my Catholic spouse to preserve and profess his/her faith, and to do all that is possible to baptize and to educate the children of our marriage in the Catholic Church.

Signature of Other Party

PARISH
SEAL

↑ The other party does not wish to sign, but is clearly aware of the Catholic party's obligation.

The justifying cause for this Dispensation is the spiritual good of the parties, who seem sincere and otherwise well disposed. The required instructions on the essential ends and properties of marriage have been given. The concern of the Church for marriages between Catholic and non-baptized persons has been discussed with both parties, yet the difficulties do not seem insurmountable. There appears to be no unusual danger to the faith of the Catholic party.

Signature of Priest/Deacon/Parish Minister

Parish

Print Name of Priest/Deacon/Parish Minister

Address

Date

Telephone

City/Zip

Signature of Pastor (Required if the Submitting Minister is not a priest.)

Date

If Dispensation is obtained BEFORE the petition is sent to the Tribunal:

Granted by: _____

Date: _____

[THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR THE TRIBUNAL SERVICES] I hereby grant the requested Dispensation from Disparity of Worship, in accordance with can. 1086, §2.

Archbishop of Los Angeles/Vicar/Delegate

Date