



DISPENSATION FROM CANONICAL FORM
DIOCESE OF PENANG

I, _____ born on _____ in _____ and
baptized at _____ in _____ on
_____ and now residing in the Parish of _____ in
_____, wishing to marry _____ born on
_____ in _____

and is

- a baptized member of the _____
- doubtfully baptized
- never baptized

Request that I may be dispensed from the obligation of marrying according to the Rites of the Catholic Church.

I propose to be married at _____ (*Place of worship, Registry Office, or other place*) in _____ (*Locality*).

My reasons for making this request are

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I undertake to advise the priest who presents the application if there is any alteration to this engagement. As soon as possible after the marriage, I will notify the priest who presents this application of the fact that the marriage was celebrated, indicating also the place of the celebration and the public form which was observed.

Date:

Signature
(*Catholic party*)

Recommendation by the Parish Priest

Name: _____ (Catholic) and _____ (Non-Catholic)

- To achieve family harmony or to avoid family alienation.
- To obtain parental agreement to the marriage.
- To recognize the significant claims of relationship of special friendship with a non- Catholic minister.
- To permit the marriage in a church that has particular importance to the non-Catholic.

I declare that I shall

- (i) Be in contact with the couple and when the marriage is solemnized, obtain the notification from him/her.
- (ii) Place all documents, dispensation(s), permission(s), and records pertaining to this marriage in the usual marriage file of the parish where the prenuptial investigation and request for this dispensation from canonical form occurred (Canon 1121, §3).
- (iii) Make notation of this marriage in the same parish marriage register where the prenuptial investigation and request for this dispensation from canonical form occurred, indicating the name of the minister, place and date of the non-Catholic marriage ceremony, and the granting of the necessary dispensation(s), permission(s) (Canon 1121, §3).
- (iv) Send the notice of marriage to the place of baptism of the Catholic spouse (Canon 1122)

Name and Signature of Priest

Date

PARISH SEAL

<p>DIOCESE OF PENANG (for Curial use only)</p> <p>Granted at: _____ Ref. No. _____</p> <p>On: _____</p> <p>By (Name): _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ [Bishop/Delegate]</p>
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Note: If this dispensation from canonical form is not used within 3 months of the scheduled non-Catholic ceremony date, return it to the Chancery for cancellation.