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Date of Proposed Marriage _____

MOST REVEREND BISHOP:

Groom _____ Bride _____
 Town/City _____ Town/City _____
 Religion _____ Religion _____
 Parish _____ Parish _____
 Birthdate _____ Birthdate _____

Humbly request the following dispensation and/or permission:

The canonical reasons for this petition are:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1) Danger of civil Marriage or before a minister | <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Over-age of female Catholic party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Pregnancy | <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Hardship of widow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Suspected over familiarity | <input type="checkbox"/> 7) Convalidation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Smallness of town | <input type="checkbox"/> 8) Spiritual good of Parties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9) _____ | |

For a dispensation from Canonical Form this additional information must be filled out:

Church Address _____

Name of Official Minister _____

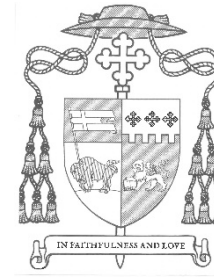
A dispensation from the Canonical Form of Marriage is requested for the following reason(s):

- To achieve family harmony or avoid family alienation.
- To obtain parental agreement to the marriage
- Significant relationship or special friendship with non-Catholic minister.
- Religious edifice has particular importance to non-Catholic.
- Other reasons – explain:

I will send an official notice to the Chancery Office confirming the marriage has been celebrated in accord with this petition.

Parish Priest

Granted _____



**MICHAEL W. FISHER
BISHOP OF BUFFALO**

To our beloved Brother in Christ _____
(Pastor's name)

Pastor of _____ Church
at _____
(place)

In view of the grave and just canonical reasons alleged, by the authority which We enjoy according to law or in virtue of the faculties granted to Us by the Apostolic See, We hereby grant the following dispensation and/or permission:

In favor of _____
(Name of Party)

and _____
(Name of Party)

So that they may validly and licitly contract marriage provided they are not bound by other canonical impediments.

+ Michael W Fisher
BISHOP OF BUFFALO

FOR EXPENSES

By _____

Granted at Buffalo on _____

FORM OF PROMISE BY CATHOLIC PARTY

“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 Party (optional)

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

IN CASE OF MIXED MARRIAGE CHECK AND FILL IN THE FOLLOWING:

- The non-Catholic was never baptized.
- The non-Catholic party was baptized in the _____ religion.
Proof of baptism _____
(certificate, testimony of parents, witnesses, etc.)
- The non-Catholic party was doubtfully baptized.
Explain why baptism is doubtful:

- The non-Catholic party is Jewish or Muslin and the following supplementary guarantees have been obtained: 1) There will be no ceremony but the Catholic ceremony. 2) There will be no dissolution of marriage by a bill of divorce. 3) There will be no religious ceremony of circumcision.

Signature of Pastor _____

Church and Place _____

Granted _____