



**ST. THOMAS SYRO-MALABAR CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHICAGO**

**Application for Dispensation/Permission**  
(Please type or print the appropriate information)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Name of Catholic Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Name of Catholic/Non-Catholic Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parish

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parish (if catholic) Denomination (if non-catholic)  
Religion (if non-Christian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

**A DISPENSATION is respectfully requested from the matrimonial impediment of:**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disparity of Cult                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Affinity<br>(Describe relationship between the parties)                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consanguinity<br>(Describe the relationship) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)<br>(eg., public propriety, adoption, spiritual relationship, etc.,) |

**PERMISSION is respectfully requested for:**

- Mixed Marriage (If both the parties are baptized Christians, but only one is Catholic)  
(Proof of baptism and free status of the non-Catholic parties are to be submitted)

**Canonical reasons for this dispensation/permission:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Spiritual welfare of the faithful  
\_\_\_\_\_ Well-founded hope that the non-Catholic will enter full communion with the Church  
\_\_\_\_\_ Danger of attempted invalid marriage  
\_\_\_\_\_ Convalidation  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify)

**PROMISES to be made by the Catholic party for all marriages involving a non-Catholic:**

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 the Catholic Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Certification of Priest**

The required declaration and promise have been made by the catholic in my presence. The non-catholic has been informed of the Catholic's declaration and promise.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Pastor

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Catholic Party

and

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Catholic/non-Catholic/non-Christian Party

**are hereby granted:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **A DISPENSATION, in virtue of CCEO canon 795, from the matrimonial impediment of:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **PERMISSION, in virtue of CCEO canon 814, for a marriage of mixed religion.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ordinary/ Delegate of the Ordinary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Specifications if any: