

Archdiocese of New York
PERMISSION TO BE MARRIED IN A NON-CATHOLIC CEREMONY:
DISPENSATION FROM CANONICAL FORM

I, the undersigned priest/deacon, petition the Archbishop to grant a dispensation from the Canonical Form of marriage so that the following couple may contract marriage in a non-Catholic ceremony:

Groom _____
Bride _____
Date of Marriage _____
Place of Marriage _____
Officiant _____
Street Address of Officiant _____
City/State/Zip _____
Witnesses _____

This petition is prompted by the following serious reasons:

- To achieve family harmony and avoid family alienation
- Special friendship with the non-Catholic officiant
- Close family connection with a particular Church or Synagogue
- Other: _____

PLEASE NOTE: All records for this marriage are to be kept in the present home parish of the Catholic party. If this application is being made from that home parish, please retain all the usual records.

The home parish of the Catholic party is:

Name _____
Street Address _____
City/State/Zip _____

Archdiocese of New York
1011 First Avenue, New York, NY 10022
(212) 371-1000

If this application is sent by a priest/deacon not from the home parish of the Catholic party, please fill out the following information:

Future address of the couple to which a Catholic marriage certificate may be sent: _____

Final Observations _____

I certify that the place chosen for the celebration for this marriage is a suitable one which will allow for a dignified ceremony. I will make certain that proper records are kept in the Catholic party's home parish.

Signature of the Priest/Deacon _____