



EPARCHY OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON

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MARRIAGE FORM C MARRIAGE DISPENSATIONS AND PERMISSIONS

*This form must be accompanied by a **copy** of the entire marriage file including Form A*

Groom: _____ Bride: _____

Date of Marriage: _____ Time: _____

Place of Marriage: _____
(Name of Church) (City, State)

Celebrant: _____

Groom's Religion: (check one) _____ Maronite _____ Melkite _____ Latin _____ Orthodox _____ Other
If "Other", please specify: _____

Groom is: ___ Validly Baptized (include Baptismal Certificate) ___ Doubtfully Baptized ___ Non-Baptized

Bride's Religion: (check one) _____ Maronite _____ Melkite _____ Latin _____ Orthodox _____ Other
If "Other", please specify: _____

Bride is: ___ Validly Baptized (include Baptismal Certificate) ___ Doubtfully Baptized ___ Non-Baptized

Please check which of the following Dispensations or Permissions are needed:

- Disparity of Worship (*if one of the parties is not Baptized*)
- Mixed Religion with Precaution for Disparity of Worship (*if one party is doubtfully Baptized*)
- Mixed Religion (*if one of the parties is a Baptized non-Catholic, including a Baptized Orthodox*)

If one of the three above was checked, the following box MUST be filled out.

Pre-Nuptial Declaration and Promise by the Catholic Party

I, as the Catholic Party intend to continue living that faith in the Catholic Church. I promise to do all in my power to baptize and raise my children in the Catholic Faith.

(Catholic Party)

I hereby certify that the non-Catholic party has been informed of the above promise obliging the Catholic party.

(Priest) *(Date)*

- Publication of Banns (*needed only if both parties are Catholic*).
- Prohibited Time (*for the marriage to be celebrated during Lent – please state the grave reason*):
- Marriage to be celebrated in the Rite of the Bride
- Marriage **not** celebrated in a catholic church, catholic chapel, or other catholic sacred place.
- Cosanguinity (*if they are related by blood [4th degree of collateral line] –please explain relationship in detail*):
- Affinity (*if they are related through marriage – please explain how*):
- Spiritual Affinity (*relationship between a Godparent and the Godchild and his/her parents*)
- Public Propriety (*if they are already civilly married to each other-this is needed for convalidation*)
- Crime (*if one of the parties participated in the killing of a spouse in order to marry*)
- Age (*if one of the parties is under 18 years old*)
- Public Rejection of the Catholic Faith (*even if the party did not join another religion*)
- Obligations to a Third Party (*if a party has obligations towards children or a former spouse*)
- Other (*Please specify*): _____

Reasons for the Dispensation (mark all that apply):

Reasons sufficient in themselves:

- Danger of invalid marriage
- Well founded hope of conversion
- Pregnancy
- Validation of invalid marriage

Supplementary Reasons:

- Public announcement already made
- All preparations made for wedding
- Other (specify)

Signature of Priest
Marriage Form C

Date