



**DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER  
DISPENSATION FROM THE  
FORM /PLACE OF A MARRIAGE**

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To the Reverend Chancellor:

....., aged .....

(Print Name in Full)

residing at .....

(Street Address and City / Town, State)

a Catholic of this ..... parish, ..... Diocese ,  
wishing to marry

....., aged .....

(Print Name in Full)

residing at .....

(Street Address and City / Town, State)

a non-Catholic, unbaptized, baptized in the ..... Church,  
humbly petitions the Most Reverend Bishop to grant a dispensation

..... from the canonical form of marriage entirely.

..... from place, so that a **Catholic priest** may marry the couple in other  
than a Catholic church.

**The circumstances and reasons are as follows:**

..... To achieve family harmony or to avoid family alienation;

..... To obtain parental agreement to the marriage;

..... To recognize the significant claims of relationship or special  
friendship with a non-Catholic minister;

..... To permit the marriage in a church that has particular importance  
to one of the parties;

..... Other (Please Specify): .....

.....

I testify to the serous nature of this request.

..... Pastor / Assistant

..... Church

....., Massachusetts

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(1) Please complete the following when a dispensation from the **canonical form** is sought:

a. When is the marriage to occur? .....

b. Where? .....

(Specify Church, etc.)

.....

(City or Town in the Diocese)

c. Who is to officiate? .....

(Full Name)

.....

(Title)

(2) Please complete the following when a dispensation from the **place** is sought:

a. When is the marriage to occur? .....

b. Where is the marriage to occur? .....

(Specify Church, etc.)

.....

(City or Town in the Diocese)

c. Who is to officiate? .....

(Priest)

d. Within the boundaries of what parish will this marriage occur?

.....

(Parish and City or Town)

e. (Where applicable) Has provision been made for delegation for officiating priest? .....

(3) Please complete the following in **either** instance:

Has canonical permission for mixed religion or dispensation from disparity of cult or permission for mixed religion and disparity of cult **ad cautelam** been sought?

..... From what Diocese? .....