

DIOCESE OF BILOXI

PARISH: _____ CITY: _____
GROOM: _____ BRIDE: _____
DATE OF WEDDING: _____ CHURCH OF MARRIAGE: _____

PASTORAL CARE AND PREPARATION FOR MARRIAGE

Table with 3 columns: Item, Groom, Bride. Rows include: I. Prenuptial Investigation Completed; II. Sacramental Status (Baptismal Certificate, Birth Certificate, Certificate of Communion); III. Pre-marital Preparation Received (FOCCUS, Natural Family Planning, Parish Sponsor Couple Program, Marriage Preparation Weekend, Other); IV. Affidavits or Parents' Consent for Minor; V. Establishment of Free Status of Parties (Letter of Freedom to marry, Two Affidavits of Free Status, Copies of Decrees of Nullity, For Military Personnel); VI. Cases which Require Permission from the Local Ordinary (Marriage of Transients, Marriage which cannot be celebrated in accordance with Civil Law, Marriage of a person who is bound by the natural obligation, Marriage of one who has notoriously rejected the Catholic Church, Marriage of someone bound by an ecclesiastical penalty, Marriage of a minor, Marriage to be entered by means of a proxy, Marriage with a condition, Marriage of a Catholic with a baptized member).

PERMISSION FOR _____ GRANTED IN THE
DIOCESE OF _____ ON _____ (Permission enclosed: _____)

VII. Cases which Require a Dispensation from the Apostolic See:
1. Sacred Orders or Public Perpetual Vow of Chastity in a religious institute of pontifical right. (c. 1078)
2. Crime. (c. 1078)

VIII. Cases in which Dispensation is Never Given:

1. Consanguinity in the direct line or in the second degree of the collateral line. (c. 1078)
2. Impediment arising from Divine Law, e.g. non-age, ligamen, abduction, direct line from an invalid marriage. (c.1078)

IX. Cases which Require a Dispensation from the Local Ordinary:

1. **Disparity of Cult:** Marriage between a Catholic and a non-baptized person. (c. 1086)
2. **Religious Vows:** Marriage involving a person with a public vow of chastity in a religious institute. (c. 1088)
3. **Consanguinity:** Marriage between persons related in the third (aunt/nephew or uncle/niece) or fourth degree (first cousins) in the collateral line. (c. 1091)
4. **Affinity:** Marriage between persons related by marriage. (c. 1092)
5. **Public Propriety** arising from notorious and public concubinage in the first degree of the direct line.
6. **Legal Relationship** arising from adoption. (c. 1094)

<p>DISPENSATION FOR _____ GRANTED IN THE DIOCESE OF _____ ON _____ (Dispensation enclosed: ____)</p>

X. Canonical Form:

Marriage is to be contracted in the presence of the local ordinary, the pastor, or a priest/deacon who has been delegated, and in the presence of two witnesses. (c. 1108)

<p>DISPENSATION FOR CANONICAL FORM GRANTED IN THE DIOCESE OF _____ ON _____ FOR THE MARRIAGE TO TAKE PLACE AT _____ IN THE PRESENCE OF _____ (Dispensation enclosed: ____)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p>I HEREBY DELEGATE REV. _____ TO ASSIST AT THIS MARRIAGE WITHIN MY PARISH.</p> <p>_____ (PASTOR/PRIEST) _____ (DATE)</p>

XI. Place of Marriage:

Marriage is to be celebrated in the parish church where either party has a domicile, quasi-domicile or month-long residence. It may be celebrated in another church or oratory with the permission of the pastor or in another suitable place with the permission of the local ordinary. (c. 1115, 1118)

<p>PERMISSION WAS GRANTED BY _____ FOR THIS MARRIAGE TO TAKE PLACE IN _____ CHURCH OR ORATORY _____ DATE _____ PASTOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p>PERMISSION RECEIVED FROM THE LOCAL ORDINARY FOR THIS MARRIAGE TO BE CELEBRATED AT _____ (PLACE) (Permission enclosed: ____)</p>
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XII. Recording of Marriage:

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| 1. Civil License returned to Registrar’s Office | _____ | | | |
| 2. Marriage entered in marriage register..... | Volume | _____ | Page | _____ |
| 3. Recorded in Baptismal Record | Groom | _____ | Bride | _____ |
| 4. Notification sent to parish of baptism of | Groom | _____ | Bride | _____ |
| 5. Notification of celebration with Dispensation from Canonical Form sent to Chancery Office..... | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Notification of Chancery Office on non-celebration of wedding if permission or a dispensation was obtained..... | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |