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**PLEASE  
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**PERMISSION FOR A MIXED MARRIAGE**

**ROMAN CATHOLIC PARTY**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial]

**BAPTIZED NON-CATHOLIC PARTY**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

*TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CATHOLIC PARTY:*

I hereby state that I am prepared to remove dangers of falling away from the Catholic faith.  
I sincerely promise to do all in my power to have all the children baptized and brought up in the Catholic Church.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Catholic party

*TO BE COMPLETED BY THE OTHER PARTY:*

I am clearly aware of the obligation of my Catholic spouse to preserve and profess his/her faith, and to do all that is possible to baptize and to educate the children of our marriage in the Catholic Church.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Other Party

The other party does not wish to sign, but is clearly aware of the Catholic party's obligation.

**NOTE: If the fact of baptism of the non-Catholic party is doubtful, or if the validity of the baptism in a non-Catholic Christian church or ecclesial community is doubtful, a dispensation from Disparity of Worship is to be sought from the Most Reverend Archbishop.**

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I hereby certify that the required instructions on the essential ends and properties of marriage have been given. The concern of the Church for mixed marriage has been discussed with both parties; however, the difficulties do not seem insurmountable. There appears to be no unusual danger to the faith of the Catholic party. In accordance with the faculties given by the Archbishop and the norms of Canons 1124 and 1125 of the *Code of Canon Law*, I hereby grant to the parties named above permission to celebrate a mixed marriage.

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Signature of Priest/Deacon/Parish Minister

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Parish

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Print Name of Priest/Deacon/Parish Minister

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