



For Chancery Use Only

Granted By _____
 Date _____

ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON
 Petition for Dispensation from Impediment of Disparity of Cult

To the Archbishop:

_____, a Catholic,

residing at _____

City

State

Parish

who wishes to marry, _____, a non-Catholic,

residing at _____

City

State

requests a dispensation from the impediment of Disparity of cult.

(Please check one of the following:)

The non-Catholic party was never baptized

There is doubt about the fact of baptism

There is doubt about the validity of baptism

Date of Marriage: _____

The just and reasonable cause is: _____

The required declaration and promise have been made by the Catholic party in my presence.* The non-Catholic party has been informed of this requirement so that it is certain that he (she) is aware of the promise and obligation of the Catholic party.

(Signed) _____ Priest/Deacon/
 Certified Pastoral Associate

SEAL

Parish _____

City _____

Date _____

* Declaration and promise by the Catholic should be made in the following words or their substantial equivalent:

“I reaffirm my faith in Jesus Christ and, with God’s help, intend to continue living that faith in the Catholic Church.”

“I promise to do all in my power to share the faith I have received with our children by having them baptized and reared as Catholics.”

 Signature (optional) of Catholic party