



Lack of Canonical Form

Applicant:

First Middle Last Maiden

Address City-State Zip Phone

Former Spouse:

First Middle Last Maiden

Address City-State Zip Phone

Date of the Marriage: _____

Officiant of the Marriage: _____

Place of the Marriage:

Church-Home-Courthouse City State

Date of Civil Divorce: _____

Place of Civil Divorce: _____
City County State

Baptismal information (or Profession of Faith) of the Catholic person(s)

Applicant:

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| Church | City | State | Date |
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and/or

Former Spouse:

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| Church | City | State | Date |
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If the marriage under study took place before January 1, 1949, was the baptized Catholic brought up or educated in the Catholic faith? _____

If the marriage took place on or after March 25, 1967, did the Catholic party marry an Eastern Orthodox person in the Eastern Orthodox Church? _____ (If “yes”, then Defect of Form does not apply).

If the marriage in question was a mixed marriage, was a dispensation from form granted? _____ (If “yes”, then Defect of Form does not apply).

Did this couple later have their marriage validated/sanated in the Catholic Church? _____ (If “yes”, then Defect of Form does not apply)

Documents

(along with this form, please collect and send the following documents to the Tribunal)

1. _____ Recent Baptismal certificate(s) of Catholic Person(s) with indications concerning notations about marriage
2. _____ Marriage Certificate
3. _____ Divorce Decree
4. _____ Two freedom to marry affidavits. (The two affiants must be people who know the Catholic party, who can testify to his/her Catholic baptism, who know whether a Dispensation from Form may have been granted or whether the marriage was later convalidated or radically sanated. Note: when the applicant for the Lack of Form nullity decree is not Catholic, the two affiants need to have known the Catholic party. Blank affidavit forms can be obtained from the Vicar General's page on the diocesan website.).

OATH: I solemnly swear that I have told the truth to the best of my knowledge regarding the information I have given in this deposition

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Pastor/Parochial Vicar

Date

Parish