



**TRIBUNAL
DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN**
141 West Rayen Avenue
Youngstown, Ohio 44503

**F.F. Petition
(Petrine Privilege)**

Most Holy Father:

The undersigned petitions for a Pontifical Dispensation in Favor of the Faith.

Check one of the following:

- Petitioner, a baptized, non-Catholic, married a non-baptized person.
- Petitioner, never baptized, married a baptized non-Catholic.
- Petitioner, never baptized, married a Catholic in the presence of a priest. Petitioner, now a catechumen, wishes to enter into a new marriage with a Catholic.
- Petitioner, a baptized Catholic, married a non-baptized person in the presence of a priest. After a civil divorce, the Petitioner wishes to enter into a sacramental union with a baptized person.
- Petitioner, never baptized, married a non-baptized person. After a divorce the Petitioner, not intending to become a Catholic, desires to marry a Catholic in the presence of a priest.

PETITIONER

OTHER PARTY

NAME
(If woman, maiden name)

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

<u>Home Phone</u>	<u>Work Phone</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>	<u>Work Phone</u>
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BIRTH DATE

BIRTH PLACE

RELIGION WHEN MARRIED

BAPTISM DATE

CHURCH AND ADDRESS

FATHER'S NAME

FATHER'S RELIGION

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME

MOTHER'S RELIGION

REGARDING MARRIAGE TO BE DISSOLVED

Date of Marriage _____ Witnessed by: _____ Catholic priest
_____ Minister
_____ Civil Official
_____ Rabbi

Place of Marriage _____
(Name of Church / Courthouse / Residence / Synagogue)

_____ Street Address City County State Zip Code

Date of Final Separation (When you last lived together) _____

Final Date of Civil Divorce _____ Place _____ Case No. _____
County State

Were any children born from this marriage? _____

If so, list their names, birthdates, and baptismal status of each _____

CONCERNING THE PETITIONER

1) List all of Petitioner’s marriages and divorces in chronological order:

- a) _____
Name of Spouse Marriage Date/Place Divorce Date/Place
- b) _____
Name of Spouse Marriage Date/Place Divorce Date/Place
- c) _____
Name of Spouse Marriage Date/Place Divorce Date/Place

2) What is the Petitioner’s present religious status? _____

CONCERNING THE OTHER PARTY

1) List all of Other Party’s marriages and divorces in chronological order:

- a) _____
Name of Spouse Marriage Date/Place Divorce Date/Place
- b) _____
Name of Spouse Marriage Date/Place Divorce Date/Place
- c) _____
Name of Spouse Marriage Date/Place Divorce Date/Place

2) What is the Other Party’s present religious status? _____

CONCERNING THE NON-BAPTIZED PARTY

- 1) Name of the party whose non-baptism we are attempting to prove:

- 2) In what religion was the non-baptized party reared as a child? _____
- 3) Please list all churches attended beginning with birth through courtship and marriage:
 - a) _____

Name of Church	Address	Denomination
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 - b) _____

Name of Church	Address	Denomination
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 - c) _____

Name of Church	Address	Denomination
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- 4) Please indicate how you know this party was not baptized prior to the final marital separation.

- 5) Is the party now baptized? If yes, when, where and in what denomination?

Please provide the full name, address and relationship of family members who can testify to the non-baptism of the above party.

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CONCERNING THE PRESENT/INTENDED SPOUSE

- 1) Full name of Petitioner’s present/intended spouse? _____

(include maiden name, if woman)
- 2) Address _____

Street	City	State	Zip
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- 3) Religion _____ When and where baptized? _____

- 4) When did Petitioner meet and begin to keep company with present/intended spouse?

- 5) Was this person in any way responsible for the failure of Petitioner’s marriage to the Other Party in this petition? _____
- 6) List all of Petitioner’s present/intended spouse’s marriages and divorces in chronological order, including any marriage to the Petitioner, if applicable:
- a) _____
Name of Spouse Marriage Date/Place Divorce Date/Place
- d) _____
Name of Spouse Marriage Date/Place Divorce Date/Place
- e) _____
Name of Spouse Marriage Date/Place Divorce Date/Place
- 7) Have any children been born of Petitioner’s relationship with present/intended spouse? _____
If so, list their full names, birthdates, and baptismal status of each _____

TO BE SUBMITTED TO TRIBUNAL WITH PETITION

- Baptismal Record(s) of Petitioner and/or Other Party
- Civil Marriage License Application/Record of Petitioner and Other Party
- Final Divorce Decree of Petitioner and Other Party (*with court stamp*)
- Baptismal Record of Petitioner’s Present/Intended Spouse
- Civil Marriage License Application/Record of Petitioner’s Present Marriage, if remarried.
- The ecclesiastical witness will submit a letter in which the following points will be discussed:
 - a) religiosity of present/intended spouse of Petitioner;
 - b) sincerity and credibility of the Petitioner;
 - c) impossibility of reconciliation with the Other Party;
 - d) presence or absence of scandal if the Holy Father should see fit to grant the dispensation;
 - e) personal recommendation in this case.*(This letter will be submitted to the Holy See for the consideration of the Holy Father’s consultors.)*

Petitioner Signature

Ecclesiastical Witness Signature

Parish Name

Parish Address

Date

City **State** **Zip**