

**ORANGE**

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

**S.R. Petition  
(SANATION)**

**Most Reverend Bishop:**

**I, the undersigned Petitioner, in discovering that my spouse is convinced that he/she has already given true marital consent, humbly request a Sanation of marriage.**

**PETITIONER**

**SPOUSE**

**NAME**

(If woman, maiden name)

**ADDRESS**

**TELEPHONE**

**BIRTH DATE**

**BIRTH PLACE**

**RELIGION – (RITE)**

**BAPTISM DATE**

**CHURCH AND ADDRESS**

**FATHER'S NAME**

**FATHER'S RELIGION AND RITE**

**MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME**

**MOTHER'S RELIGION AND RITE**

**REGARDING PRESENT MARRIAGE**

**DATE OF MARRIAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE OF MARRIAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICIANT:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Was your present spouse ever Catholic?
2. What is your spouse's present religion?
3. Does your spouse practice it?
4. Were both you and your spouse free to marry? If not, why not?
5. Were you previously married? If yes, how many times?
6. What is the name and address of your previous spouse(s)?
7. What are the date, place and name of officiant of your previous marriage(s)?
8. What are the date and place of death of your previous spouse(s)?
9. If previous spouse(s) is living, when and where was your previous marriage(s) annulled?
10. Was your present spouse previously married? If yes, how many times?
11. What is the name and address of his/her former spouse(s)?
12. What are the date, place and name of officiant of your present spouse's previous marriage(s)?
13. What are the date and place of death of your present spouse's former spouse(s)?
14. If present spouse's former spouse(s) is living, when and where was your present spouse's previous marriage annulled?

15. Why did you marry outside of the Church?
16. Why was the marriage never validated in the Church?
17. What efforts were made to induce your spouse to renew consent in the Church?
18. Have any priests talked to him/her about this matter?
19. Why does he/she refuse to renew consent?
20. Did he/she always intend a permanent marriage?
21. Does he/she now regard this marriage as binding until death?
22. Is there any danger of separation or divorce at present? If so, please explain.
23. Have either of you ever separated from each other or filed civil suit for separation or divorce?
24. How often and how long were you separated?
25. For what reason?
26. What brought you back together?
27. How many children were born of this marriage? (Give names and years of birth.)

28. Have these children been baptized Catholic?
29. Are they being reared as Catholics?
30. Does your spouse oppose the Catholic baptism and education of the children now living?  
  
Or those who may be born in the future?
31. If opposed, why?
32. What assurance can you give for the Catholic Church baptism and education of the children
  - a) to be born?
  - b) those already born?
33. Has your spouse ever opposed you or your children in the practice of your religion?
34. If so, how and why?
35. Is there any assurance of non-interference in the future?
36. Did you or your spouse, individually or mutually, at the time of your attempted marriage, declare or agree not to have any children?
37. If yes, please explain.
38. Have you or your spouse, individually or mutually, since the time of the attempted marriage, declared or agreed not to have any children?
39. If yes, please explain.

*If the request for the sanation involves a non-Catholic party, check the appropriate permission/dispensation needed and ask the Catholic party to make the required promises.*

**CHECK ONE:**

The other party is Catholic but not practicing the Faith.

Request permission for **Mixed Religion**

The non-Catholic party is validly baptized and proven by official record.

Request permission for **Mixed Religion**

The non-Catholic party is validly baptized but no official record is available.

Request permission for **Mixed Religion** and precautionary dispensation from **Disparity of Cult**

The non-Catholic party is doubtfully baptized.

Request permission for **Mixed Religion** and precautionary dispensation from **Disparity of Cult**

The non-Catholic party is not baptized.

Request dispensation from the impediment of **Disparity of Cult**

**Pre-Nuptial Declaration and Promise:**

By the Catholic Party:

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 of Catholic Party

Check if necessary:  The Catholic party chose to make the above declaration and promise orally.

I certify that the other party has been informed of the promise obliging the Catholic spouse.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Priest

**The canonical cause for this request is:** (check one)

- pastoral care of souls  
 danger of marriage outside the Church  
 grave spiritual harm to the parties  
 hope of conversion

**I solemnly swear that I have spoken the truth, and nothing but the truth, in the statements I have made above, so help me God.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Petitioner**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Church Witness**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Church**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Street Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City, State, Zip**

**MARRIAGE SANATED**

**On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at the  
Diocesan Tribunal, Youngstown, Ohio.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Delegate of the Bishop**

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**Notary**