



Diocese of Owensboro

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INTER-FAITH MARRIAGE

1. This form is to be used when a Catholic intends to marry a baptized person who is not a Catholic.
2. This permission may only be given by pastors and parochial vicars assigned to a parish. In all other cases, permission for mixed-religion marriages must be obtained from the bishop or his delegate.
3. This form should be completed in the presence of the couple and filed with the other pre-nuptial papers.

Canon 1124: Requires permission of the competent authority for a marriage between a Catholic and a baptized non-Catholic. This permission has been included in the diocesan faculties.

Canon 1125: Requires certain conditions to be fulfilled before such marriages are permitted. It is the responsibility of the officiating priest to complete the following in accord with these canons.

DECLARATION AND PROMISE OF THE CATHOLIC

I reaffirm my faith in Jesus Christ and, with God's help, intend to continue living that faith in the Catholic Church. At the same time I acknowledge the respect I owe to the conscience of my partner in marriage. I promise to do all in my power to have our children baptized and raised in the Catholic Church.

or Verbal Consent

Signature of Catholic

The required declaration and promise have been made by the Catholic in my presence. The non-Catholic has been informed of the Catholic's declaration and promise. I hereby grant permission for this marriage to take place.

Signature of Pastor/Parochial Vicar

Parish/City

Parish Seal

Date

(This form is to be filed in the parish archives)