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DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

MIXED MARRIAGE APPLICATION

(Please type or print all information.)

CHURCH _____

RECTORY ADDRESS _____

CITY OR TOWN _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

DATE _____ **DATE OF MARRIAGE** _____

A permission/dispensation is requested from

for the marriage of _____, a Catholic
of this parish, age _____, and _____,
a non-Catholic of (address) _____
age _____, baptized (or unbaptized) in the _____ Religion.

(If a baptismal certificate for the non-Catholic is not available, please submit the details at hand relative to sect, church, place, date.)

Canonical reasons for dispensation: _____

The priest or deacon, guided by a concern for the sanctity of Christian marriage, must instruct the spouses on the importance and excellence of this sacrament.

I, the undersigned, hereby attest that the parties have been duly instructed according to Canon 1125 and the norms specified by the American Bishops in their Statement of November 16, 1970; that the required declaration and promise on the reverse side of this application have been made in my presence; and that I am morally certain that the declaration and promise have been sincerely made. There appears to be no danger to the faith of the Catholic party.

Reverend _____
(Signature of Priest or Deacon)

Affix Church Seal

MIXED MARRIAGE DECLARATION AND PROMISE

The CATHOLIC PARTY must be informed of his/her grave obligation to safeguard, preserve, and profess the Catholic Faith, and to have all children born baptized and educated in it.

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 all our children By having them baptized and reared as Catholics.

(Signature of Catholic)

So that mutual understanding might be achieved and possible disharmony avoided, and so that the Catholic party might be enabled to fulfill the promises made, the non-Catholic party is to be informed in clear terms of the declaration, promise, responsibilities and obligation of the Catholic party, and also of the dignity of matrimony, especially regarding its principal qualities which are unity and indissolubility.

I hereby testify that the required promise and declaration have been made by the CATHOLIC in my presence. The NON-CATHOLIC has been informed of this requirement so that it is certain that he/she is aware of the promise and obligation on the part of the Catholic.

(Signature of Priest or Deacon)

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Dispensation Granted By: _____

Date: _____

