



The Tribunal † Diocese of Sacramento
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TESTIMONIAL LETTERS and NIHIL OBSTAT

This form, together with all required documents, is to be submitted to the Tribunal whenever a marriage is to take place outside the Diocese of Sacramento. After the *Nihil Obstat*, this document, together with all required documents, will be forwarded for permanent filing at the parish where the marriage is to be celebrated.

Bride	[Please print or type]	Groom
	Full Name	
	Address	
	City, State, ZIP Code	
	Telephone <small>(indicate if home, work, or cell)</small>	
	Father's Name	
	Mother's Name	
	City and State of Birth <small>(or, City and Country of Birth)</small>	
	Date of Birth	
	Church of Baptism City of Baptism	
	Date of Baptism	
	Church of Confirmation City of Confirmation	
Place of Marriage		Priest/Deacon Celebrant
Church:		Name:
City:		Phone:
Diocese:		Date of Wedding:
Documents Submitted		Bride
		Groom
Pre-Marriage Testimony (Form A)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-Nuptial Witness Testimony (Form B) <small>(two witnesses required for bride and two for groom)</small>		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Baptismal Certificate/Proof of Baptism		<input type="checkbox"/>
First Communion Certificate		<input type="checkbox"/>
Confirmation Certificate		<input type="checkbox"/>
Certificate of Marriage Preparation <input type="checkbox"/>		Dispensation/Permission Granted to the Catholic party (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Dispensation from Disparity of Worship <input type="checkbox"/> Dispensation from Disparity of Worship <i>ad cautelam</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Permission for Mixed Religion <input type="checkbox"/> Permission for Marriage to Non-Practicing Catholic
Permission to Marry Letter <input type="checkbox"/>		
Marriage Interviews <input type="checkbox"/>		
Civil License and Certificate of Marriage <small>(if married civilly)</small> <input type="checkbox"/>		

I know of nothing that stands in the way of the valid and licit celebration of the proposed marriage (c. 1066). Therefore, I respectfully request the issuance of the *Litterae Testimoniales / Nihil Obstat* (c. 1070) for the marriage. I hereby give the required permission for this couple to be married as noted above (c. 1115).

Pastor (original signature only)

Telephone

Parish

City

Note: All documents must be received in the Tribunal **AT LEAST FOUR (4) WEEKS** prior to the wedding, if held within the United States. **Eight (8) weeks** is requested for weddings held outside the United States. The parish will be billed for the cost of mailing the packet to the parish where the wedding will take place. Expedited handling will incur an additional fee.