



1. The declaration and promise of the Catholic are made in the presence of a priest or deacon either orally or in writing, as the Catholic prefers. It is preferable that the Catholic be encouraged to sign the declaration and promise as printed below.
2. At an opportune time before marriage, and preferably as part of the usual premarital instructions, the non-Catholic must be informed of the promise and responsibility of the Catholic. This may be done by the priest or deacon or the Catholic party. No formal statement is required of the non-Catholic.
3. The priest who presents the request for the dispensation shall certify that the declaration and promise have been made by the Catholic and the non-Catholic has been informed as directed, and that both have been instructed concerning the ends and essential properties of marriage.
4. No judgment (on the part of the priest) is necessary about the likelihood that the promise of the Catholic can be fulfilled. Nevertheless, if the priest has reason to doubt the sincerity of the promise he may not recommend the request for the dispensation, but should submit the matter to the Bishop.

**DECLARATION AND PROMISE (Canon 1125)**

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 further promise to do all that I can to share the faith I have received with our children by having them baptized and reared as Catholic Christians.

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DateChurch and CitySignature of Catholic Party

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Disparity of Worship / Cult<br><input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Religion / Disparity of Worship <i>ad cautelam</i> (doubtful baptism) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Religion (permission)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Permission for marriage with non-practicing Catholic |
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Signature of DelegateDate