

**ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE**  
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The Chancery

FOR CHANCERY USE: No. \_\_\_\_\_

Sanation granted by:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

A P P L I C A T I O N   F O R   S A N A T I O N   O F   M A R R I A G E

Most Reverend Archbishop:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Catholic of the  
Archdiocese of Milwaukee petition for a radical sanation (retroactive validation) of my  
marriage with \_\_\_\_\_, a non-Catholic  
(lapsed Catholic), which we attempted without observing the required Catholic form of  
marriage. The ceremony took place in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_  
(civil official/minister)  
on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(site)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State)

DECLARATION AND PROMISES

I reaffirm my faith in Jesus Christ and, with the help of God, intend to continue living  
that faith in the Catholic Church.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Catholic)

By the priest: (Please check)

- I certify that the petitioner has made the necessary promises in writing/orally and I  
am morally certain that these promises were made in good faith.
- I certify that the other party is aware of these promises and the responsibility of  
the petitioner.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Priest/Deacon)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

DEPOSITION OF PETITIONER

Knowing that an oath is sacred and that perjury is a grave offense, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth in answering all the following questions? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Your full name (maiden name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_
2. Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of father \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of mother (maiden name) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Your religion \_\_\_\_\_ Do you practice it? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you baptized? \_\_\_\_\_ In what religion \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Church \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_
6. Full name of your spouse (maiden name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of father \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Religion of spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Was your spouse baptized? \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_
7. Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Officiant \_\_\_\_\_  
Official Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
at the Wedding \_\_\_\_\_
8. Was this attempted marriage your first marriage? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, give details for each marriage in box on the next page of this form.
9. Was this attempted marriage the first marriage of your spouse? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, give details for each marriage in box on the next page of this form.
10. Have you ever received Major Orders or made Religious Profession? \_\_\_\_\_  
Has your spouse? \_\_\_\_\_ Give necessary explanations. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Are you related to your spouse by blood, by marriage or by adoption? \_\_\_\_\_
12. At the time of your marriage:
  - a) Did you and your spouse give your consent to it freely? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Was either of you forced by any person or circumstance to enter this marriage? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Did either of you attach any condition to your marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did you and your spouse agree without condition or reservation:
- a) to enter a marriage that would be permanent? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) to give each other the right to have children? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) to be faithful to each other for life? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Has either of you ever been under treatment for any nervous or mental condition? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, explain \_\_\_\_\_
15. Were any children born of this marriage? \_\_\_\_\_
- a) If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ Their ages \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) If not, what was the reason? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Were the children born of this marriage baptized? \_\_\_\_\_
- a) If so, in what religion? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) If they were not baptized and reared in the Catholic religion, please explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - c) What is the possibility of regaining them for the Church? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Do you still wish to be married to your present spouse? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Does your spouse still wish to be married to you? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Is there any danger of a separation or divorce? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Have you or any priest tried to persuade your spouse to have your marriage validated before a priest and two witnesses? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain what efforts have been made and with what results \_\_\_\_\_
21. Do you now sign this document as evidence of the truth of the answers you have given?  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Petitioner)

<u>PREVIOUS MARRIAGE(S)</u>	
With whom?	
(1) _____	(2) _____
Date of Marriage	
(1) _____	(2) _____
Place	
(1) _____	(2) _____
How did the bond of this marriage cease?	
(1) _____	(2) _____
If a former spouse is dead, give date of death and obtain death certificate.	
(1) _____	(2) _____
If a former marriage was dissolved or declared null by the Church, an official document from the Church Court must be presented and its protocol number given here:	
(1) _____	(2) _____

The above petition and deposition was sworn to and subscribed before me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Priest/Deacon)

(Parish Seal)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Along with this petition the following must be submitted:

- a) The baptismal certificate of the Catholic petitioner.
- b) Affidavits of freedom to marry (Form 1A) for both parties.  
(These should cover the period of their lives prior to the attempted marriage).
- c) A copy of the marriage license.

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
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