



**Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau
Marriage Tribunal
Tribunal Application for Lack of Form**

SECTION ONE: BASIC INFORMATION

1. Name of Petitioner _____

Provide complete information regarding the petitioner and as much as is known regarding the former spouse.

2. Name/Address

Husband's Name

Wife's Maiden Name

Street Address

Wife's Present Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number

Phone Number

Email Address

Email Address

Date of birth: _____

Date of birth: _____

Father's name: _____

Father's name: _____

Mother's maiden name: _____

Mother's maiden name: _____

Religion at time of wedding: _____

Religion at time of wedding: _____

Date of baptism, if baptized: _____

Date of baptism, if baptized: _____

Church of baptism: _____

Church of baptism: _____

Church of baptism address: _____

Church of baptism address: _____

3. Date of Marriage: _____

County and State of Marriage: _____

Title of Officiant at Marriage (e.g. Judge, Minister, Justice of the Peace, etc.): _____

4. County & State of Divorce: _____ Month, Date & Year: _____

SECTION TWO: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 5. Was a Dispensation received to celebrate this marriage outside of the Catholic Church? _____
If so, from what Diocese? _____
- 6. At least one party was Catholic. Why then, did this marriage NOT take place in the Catholic Church?

- 7. Do you swear before God that this marriage was never validated in the Catholic Church? _____
- 8. Do you wish the Church to declare this marriage Null and Void by reason of Defect of Canonical Form? _____
- 9. Do you swear that the information you have provided on this form is the truth, so help you God? _____

SECTION THREE: SIGNATURES

Signature of the Petitioner _____
Date

Printed Name of Petitioner

Signature of Priest/Deacon/Advocate _____
Date

Printed Name of Priest/Deacon/Advocate

Name of Church

Parish's Street Address

Parish's City, State, Zip Code

Parish's Telephone

Parish's Email Address

SECTION FOUR: DOCUMENTS TO PRESENT WITH THIS FORM

- 1. A Current Baptismal Certificate of the Catholic Party or Parties issued within past six months.
Photocopies and faxes are not acceptable substitutes for the current Certificate.
The Certificate should include notation(s) regarding the party's Sacramental Records.
If the Catholic party was baptized in a non-Catholic church or Ecclesial Community but became Catholic before the wedding, provide a Certificate attesting to the Profession of Faith instead of a Baptismal Certificate.
- 2. A certified copy of the "Original Marriage License" from the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in the county where the marriage was recorded with the signature of person who performed the marriage.
A certified statement relating to the marriage is not acceptable.
- 3. A final dated Divorce Decree signed by the Judge.
- 4. This form must be signed in person. ***Electronic submission will not be accepted.***



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