



TRIBUNAL OF THE DIOCESE OF MARQUETTE

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PAULINE PRIVILEGE – PETITION

Most Reverend Father,

I, the undersigned Petitioner, _____, humbly petition
FIRST NAME AND LAST NAME OF PETITIONER (INCLUDING WOMEN'S MAIDEN NAME)

Your Excellency to recognize by virtue of the Pauline Privilege a dissolution of the natural bond of my

marriage to _____
FORMER SPOUSE'S [MAIDEN] NAME

I was born on _____, in _____
DATE CITY AND STATE

to _____ and _____
FATHER'S NAME MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME

My father was of the _____ religion, and my mother was of
FATHER'S RELIGION

the _____ religion. I _____ baptized. I was reared
MOTHER'S RELIGION WAS / WAS NEVER

in the _____ religion.
RELIGION YOU WERE REARED IN

I contracted a legitimate marriage on _____ before a _____
DATE PRIEST, MINISTER, MAGISTRATE, ETC.

at _____ in _____
NAME OF CHURCH OR BUILDING CITY AND STATE

to _____, who was born on _____
FORMER SPOUSE'S [MAIDEN] NAME DATE

in _____ present name is _____
CITY AND STATE HIS / HER SPOUSE'S CURRENT NAME

and current address is _____
SPOUSE'S CURRENT ADDRESS

_____ baptized and was of the religion _____ when we married.
HE / SHE WAS / WAS NEVER SPOUSE'S RELIGION

Our marriage lasted for approximately _____
LENGTH OF COHABITATION

[If a civil marriage has already been entered, please complete the following:

**We entered a civil marriage before a _____ at
PRIEST, MINISTER, MAGISTRATE, ETC.**

_____ **on** _____ **. We**
CITY AND STATE DATE

sincerely desire to validate this attempted marriage in the Catholic Church.]

It is my intention to be baptized a Christian in the Roman Catholic Church, and I have begun instructions in the Faith with _____ of _____
PASTOR'S NAME PARISH
in _____.
CITY AND STATE

I have submitted the required documents, and I have offered the names and addresses of witnesses to my non-baptism.

I now respectfully seek to invoke the Pauline Privilege for the following:

- The moral impossibility of reconciliation with my former spouse
- My desire to be baptized and become a member of the Roman Catholic Church
- The safeguarding of my faith and that of my intended spouse by the opportunity to be married in the Catholic Church and to lead lives truly Catholic.

SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER

DATE

ADDRESS OF THE PETITIONER

CITY, STATE, AND ZIP