



## Application for a Wedding Outside the Parish Church

Name of Priest/Deacon submitting this Application: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Priest/Deacon who will witness the marriage, if different from submitting priest: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. The Couple** – Who is the designated contact for questions?  Bride  Groom

Name of Bride: \_\_\_\_\_ Baptismal Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish of Domicile: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Groom: \_\_\_\_\_ Baptismal Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish of Domicile: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Proposed Wedding: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Place of Proposed Wedding:**  Indoor  Outdoor

*Common sense should apply here. The following guidelines apply to all proposed locations.*

- *The location should be in keeping with the sacredness of the character of Catholic marriage.*
- *The location should be a physically meaningful place for the couple and provide the couple and their guests with the feeling of sacredness for the occasion.*
- *The wedding location may not be a bar, a restaurant, casino, on a boat, on the water or other similar location.*

**Indoor Wedding Location:**

Place of Proposed Wedding: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Website: \_\_\_\_\_

***If this location is not a public venue, please upload photos to this application that fully describe the venue for the wedding.***

**Outdoor Wedding Location:**

Place of Proposed Wedding: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

***If this location is not a public venue, please upload photos to this application that fully describe the venue for the wedding.***

Proposed Alternative Indoor Venue (in case of inclement weather): \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

***This indoor location is required to be in the same county as the proposed outdoor location.***

***If this location is not a public venue, please upload photos to this application that fully describe the venue for the wedding.***

**C. Canonical reason for permission (check all that apply):**

- Spiritual good of the parties
- Catholic education of the children
- Probability of conversion of non-Catholic
- Danger of attempted marriage
- Validation of attempted marriage      Date of attempted marriage: \_\_\_\_\_
- Mutual aid in advanced years
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**D. In a few sentences, please describe the reasons the couple is seeking this permission:**

**Signature of Submitting Priest/Deacon:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications must be submitted at least 6 months in advance of the proposed wedding date, using one of the following contacts:**

**Email:** [chancery@archbalt.org](mailto:chancery@archbalt.org)

**Fax:** 410-727-8234

**Address:** 320 Cathedral Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

(For questions call 410-547-5446)