



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 ceremony: _____
Parish: _____ Parish Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

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

PLEASE NOTE: At least one of the Baptized Catholics **must be a subject of the Archbishop of Baltimore for permission to be considered by the Archdiocese of Baltimore*

Name of Bride: _____
 Baptized Catholic Baptized non-Catholic Unbaptized
Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____
Parish of Domicile*: _____

Name of Groom: _____
 Baptized Catholic Baptized non-Catholic Unbaptized
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

Fax: 410-727-8234

Address: 320 Cathedral Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

(For questions call 410-547-5446)