



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. The Celebrant will need to contact the non-AOB subject's Diocese of Domicile for their permission. We will coordinate for non-AOB venues.*

Name of Bride: _____ (please use legal first and last name)
☐ Baptized Catholic ☐ Baptized non-Catholic ☐ Unbaptized
Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____
Parish of Domicile*: _____ Diocese if non-AOB: _____

Name of Groom: _____ (please use legal first and last name)
☐ Baptized Catholic ☐ Baptized non-Catholic ☐ Unbaptized
Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____
Parish of Domicile*: _____ Diocese if non-AOB: _____

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: (must be completed)

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)