



Diocese of Wollongong



REPORT OF THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY THAT OCCURRED FOR WHICH A DISPENSATION FROM THE CANONICAL FORM WAS GRANTED

The marriage ceremony of _____, a Catholic,
and _____, a non-Catholic, did occur.

Name and title of person who received the consent of both parties (exchange of vows):

Name of church or place where the non-Catholic marriage ceremony was celebrated:

Address:

Date of non-Catholic marriage ceremony: _____

Verification that the non-Catholic marriage ceremony occurred (tick only one):

- a Catholic priest or deacon was present at this marriage ceremony;
- a photocopy of the civil marriage certificate is attached to this form;
- the Bride/Groom contacted the Catholic priest or deacon;
- a family member of the Bride/Groom contacted the Catholic priest or deacon;
- or other: _____

INSTRUCTIONS for Catholic Priest or Deacon:

In a mixed marriage for which there has been granted a dispensation from Canonical Form (Canon 1127 §2), an ecclesiastical record of the marriage shall be kept in the Chancery of the Archdiocese which granted the dispensation and in the marriage records of the parish from which application for the dispensation was made (Canon 1121, §3).

It is the responsibility of the priest or deacon who requested the dispensation that the following occurs after the marriage ceremony is celebrated:

- (a) fax this completed form to the Chancery;
- (b) place this completed form in the marriage file (Canon 1121 §3);
- (c) place all documents, pre-nuptial form, dispensation(s), permission(s), and records pertaining to this marriage in the usual marriage file of the parish where the pre-nuptial inquiry and request for this dispensation from canonical form occurred (Canon 1121 §3);
- (d) make notation of this marriage in the same parish marriage register where the pre-nuptial inquiry and request for this dispensation from canonical form occurred, indicating the name of the minister, place and date of the non-Catholic marriage ceremony, and the granting of the necessary dispensation(s), permission(s) (Canon 1121 §3);
- (e) send the notice of marriage to the place of baptism of the Catholic spouse (Canon 1122).

Signature of Priest or Deacon: _____

Date signed: _____

