

The Tribunal – Diocese of Saginaw  
 5800 Weiss Street  
 Saginaw, Michigan 48603-2799  
 989-797-6623; 1-800-453-2081

**Petition for Decree in a Pauline Privilege (non-Baptism) Case**

I, the undersigned, respectfully request canonical proceedings be instituted to establish that I am entitled to avail myself of the Pauline Privilege in the instance of the marriage listed below. At the time of the marriage, neither my former spouse nor myself were baptized, christened or sprinkled in any Christian religion, and to the best of my knowledge, my former spouse remains unbaptized.

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**Petitioner's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

PETITIONER		RESPONDENT
Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Name</b>	Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Female's Maiden Name</b>	
	<b>Address</b>	
	<b>City, State, Zip</b>	
	<b>Home Phone/ Work Phone</b>	
	<b>Date and Place of Birth</b>	
	<b>Father's Name and Religion</b>	
	<b>Mother's Maiden Name and Religion</b>	

**INFORMATION RE: YOUR MARRIAGE TO YOUR FORMER SPOUSE**

Date of marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Officiant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of divorce: \_\_\_\_\_ City/County: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please include the CIVIL marriage license and COMPLETE judgment of divorce for this marriage.\*\***

**INFORMATION RE: YOUR BAPTISM/RELIGIOUS PRACTICES**  
(Prior to and during this marriage.)

1. Were you ever baptized, christened or sprinkled in any Christian religion? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, how do you know you were not baptized? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Did you practice any religion as a child? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Did your mother actively practice any religion? If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Did your father actively practice any religion? If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Did your mother believe in the necessity of infant baptism? \_\_\_\_\_ Your father? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Were any of your brothers or sisters baptized? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, why weren't you baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION RE: YOUR FORMER SPOUSE'S BAPTISM/RELIGIOUS PRACTICES**

1. Was your former spouse ever baptized, christened or sprinkled in any Christian religion? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, how do you know he/she was not baptized? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Did your former spouse practice any religion as a child? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Did his/her mother actively practice any religion? If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Did his/her father actively practice any religion? If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Did his/her mother believe in the necessity of infant baptism? \_\_\_\_\_ His/her father? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Were any of your former spouse's brothers or sisters baptized? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, why wasn't he/she baptized? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What religion did your former spouse practice at the time of your marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1. Were either of you married to any one else before you married each other? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, for each marriage either of you contracted, please give the following information:

Date and place of marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person married: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Were you and your former spouse related to each other by blood, marriage or legal adoption? If so, please give all details.

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3. Has your former spouse remarried? \_\_\_\_\_ How do you know this? \_\_\_\_\_

**BAPTISMAL/MARRIAGE INTENTIONS**

1. Since this marriage has ended, have you been baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

2. If so, what denomination? \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a copy of the record for this baptism.

3. If not, are you preparing for Christian/Catholic baptism? \_\_\_\_\_

4. If so, when is that expected to happen? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you intend to marry a Catholic? \_\_\_\_\_ Who? \_\_\_\_\_

6. When? \_\_\_\_\_

**REMARKS OF PROCURATOR**

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Signature of Procurator

Date