



Office of the Tribunal
Diocese of Scranton
300 Wyoming Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503
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PETITION FOR A DECREE OF
LACK OF CANONICAL FORM
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

I, (Your Full Legal Name) _____, was a
(check one) ☐ Baptized Catholic ☐ Non-Catholic Denomination: _____
when I married _____. He/She was a
(check one) ☐ Baptized Catholic ☐ Non-Catholic Denomination: _____.
Marriage Date: _____ Place of Wedding: _____

The wedding was officiated by:
(check one) ☐ Catholic Priest ☐ Orthodox Priest* ☐ Protestant Minister
☐ Jewish Rabbi ☐ Civil Official ☐ Other

**If either spouse was baptized Orthodox or the wedding was officiated by an Orthodox priest, please contact the Tribunal before submitting this form.*

Divorce Date: _____ County, State of Divorce: _____

I request a Decree of Lack of Form be granted. I hereby swear to the truth of my answers to the following questions:

1. On the day of the wedding, was at least one of the parties baptized Catholic? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Was permission ever obtained from the Catholic Church authorities to marry in a non-Catholic or civil ceremony? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Was a Catholic ceremony held at a later date? ☐ Yes ☐ No

✍ Signature of Petitioner _____

Petitioner's Information

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Current Marital Status: _____

Respondent's Information

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Current Marital Status: _____

Priest/Deacon: I affirm the accuracy of the Petition and documents.

Date

✍ Signature of Interviewer (Priest/Deacon)

Name of Interviewer (Priest/Deacon)

PARISH SEAL:

Parish of Interviewer (include city)