

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE
APPLICATION FOR *SANATIO IN RADICE*
Priest/Deacon Petitioner
(Please print or type)

Name of Petitioner: _____

Parish/Ministry: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____

E-mail: _____

Bride's Information

Current Name: _____

Full Maiden Name: _____

Place and Date of Birth: _____

Is Bride Catholic? _____ If yes, attach **recent** copy of Baptismal certificate with all notations.

Has she at any time left the Faith by a formal act? _____ If yes, please give details: _____

Father's Name: _____ Religion: _____

Address: _____

Mother's Name (maiden): _____ Religion: _____

Address: _____

Was any member of the Bride's family a member of any Eastern Catholic Church? If so, please give details. _____

Was any member of the Bride's family a member of any Orthodox Church? If so, please give details. _____

Groom's Information

Current Name: _____

Place and Date of Birth: _____

Is Groom Catholic? _____ If yes, attach **recent** copy of Baptismal certificate with all notations.

Has he at any time left the Faith by a formal act? _____ If yes, please give details: _____

Father's Name: _____ Religion: _____

Address: _____

Mother's Name (maiden): _____ Religion: _____

Address: _____

Was any member of the Groom's family a member of any Eastern Catholic Church? If so, please give details. _____

Was any member of the Groom's family a member of any Orthodox Church? If so, please give details. _____

Information about the Union to be Sanated (Attach copy of pre-nuptial investigation)

Last known address of couple: _____

Last known phone number of couple: () _____

Date of marriage: _____ Place of marriage: _____

Parish or Church in which the marriage took place: _____

Address of that parish or church: _____

Name of Officiant: _____

Status of Officiant:

(check one)

- Catholic Priest with proper delegation
- Catholic Priest without proper delegation
- Catholic Deacon with proper delegation
- Catholic Deacon without proper delegation
- Other Catholic minister
- Non-Catholic minister
- Civil Official
- Other _____

Reason for Invalidity of Marriage:

(check all that apply)

- absence of proper delegation
- absence of two valid witnesses
- failure to obtain dispensation from canonical form
- failure to obtain dispensation from Disparity of Cult
- failure of Catholic party to make required promises
- false canonical reason for dispensation
- other _____

How did this invalidity come about? _____

Were any attempts made to overcome this source of invalidity prior to the wedding? If so, please give details. Why were the attempts not successful? _____

Is a convalidation of the union possible? If not, why not? If so, why is that option not being pursued?

To the best of your knowledge, has either party withdrawn their consent to this union? If so, please give details. _____

To the best of your knowledge, is this union likely to endure? If not, why not? _____

At the time of attempted marriage, what were the parties' views of divorce? _____

Did either party place any condition on his/her marital consent? If so, please explain. _____

In your opinion, was each party sufficiently mature at the time of the attempted exchange of consent to make a knowing and voluntary decision to marry? If not, please explain. _____

Was any force or pressure exerted on the couple to get them to marry? If so, please explain. _____

Are there any children of this union? If so, have they been baptized in the Church? Are they being raised in the faith? If not, why not? _____

If no children have been born, is it possible that this couple may have children? If not, why not? _____

To the best of your knowledge, will any future children be raised in the Catholic Faith? _____

Was this the first marriage for each party? If not, please attach information on each prior union to include, but not only limited to, names of prior spouses, where the marriage was entered, how the marriage terminated, and any ecclesiastical decrees of nullity which were issued. _____

NB: The *Sanatio in radice* is used to heal a defective bond from the moment it was attempted. It is to be utilized when the minister after witnessing the ceremony realizes that the form was defective in some way or when an attempted marriage cannot be validated using the form due to the unwillingness of one or both parties to exchange marital consent anew.

OATH

I solemnly swear before God, that in the testimony above and attached which I have read and found to be correct, I have told the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, without any attempt at mental reservation.

Given in _____, this _____ day of _____.

Signature of Petitioning Priest or Deacon

(Parish Seal)