



**DIOCESE OF MONTEREY
PO BOX 350
MONTEREY, CA 93942**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

LACK OF FORM PETITION

(This form is to be completed in the presence of a Catholic Priest or Deacon)

Baptized Roman Catholics who have not left the Church through a formal act are bound to observe the Form of Matrimony. The person herein named as the Petitioner admits to entering a union in which the Form of Matrimony was required but not observed.

PETITIONER

Name _____ Maiden _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Current Catholic Parish _____ Date of Birth _____

Place of Baptism _____ Date of Baptism _____

Address Place of Baptism _____ City, State, Zip _____

Place of First Communion & Confirmation _____

RESPONDENT

Name _____ Maiden _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Date of Baptism _____

Place of Baptism _____

THE MARRIAGE BETWEEN THE PETITIONER AND RESPONDENT

Date of Marriage _____ Place of Marriage _____

Who performed the marriage _____ Title _____

Were any Dispensations given by the Catholic Church for this marriage? _____

Had a Catholic party of the marriage formally left the Church? _____

Was the marriage ever "blessed" by a Catholic Priest? _____

How many children were born of the marriage? _____

Is the Petitioner fulfilling his/her obligations incurred from this marriage? _____

If necessary please explain on a separate sheet of paper information which might be necessary concerning the obligations of the marriage and their fulfillment.

The date of the final divorce? _____ The place? _____

DOCUMENTS - PLEASE MAKE PHOTOCOPIES BEFORE SUBMITTING

The following documents **must** accompany this petition:

- A recent copy of the Catholic Baptismal certificate**
- The civil license/certificate of marriage for the Petitioner and Respondent named above.**
- The final divorce decree for the same marriage named above.**

THE UNDERSIGNED PETITIONER SOLEMNLY SWEARS TO THE TRUTH OF THE ABOVE STATEMENTS.

_____ Date _____
 Petitioner's signature

THE UNDERSIGNED ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST/DEACON/PASTORAL MINISTER HAS REVIEWED THIS DOCUMENT, ATTESTS TO THE VERACITY OF THE ANSWERS AND URGES THE GRANTING OF THE PETITION.

_____ Date _____
 Signature of Priest/Deacon/Pastoral Minister

Parish _____ Diocese _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

PLEASE INCLUDE THE \$25.00 FEE WHEN TRANSMITTING THIS PETITION.

Please mail this petition with the fee and the required documents to:

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 THE TRIBUNAL
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