



Diocese of Portland
 Petition for a Declaration of Nullity due to Lack of Form

Form Revision Date: December 10, 2010

I. Party Information

Petitioner: _____

Respondent: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Petitioner's Address: _____

Which party was Catholic? (circle one) Petitioner or Respondent

If both were Catholic, circle the one whose baptism/reception has been verified.

Date of Catholic Baptism/Reception: _____

Church of Catholic Baptism/Reception: _____

Location of Church (City/State): _____

II. Ceremony Information

Wedding Date: _____

Officiant (Justice of the Peace, Minister, Notary, etc.): _____

Place of Wedding (City/State): _____

III. Additional Information

Did the Catholic Church grant permission for you to marry in a non-Catholic ceremony? (circle one)
 (If so, attach an explanation) YES NO

Was the marriage ever blessed and recognized by the Catholic Church?
 (If so, attach an explanation) YES NO

Did the Catholic party ever formally leave the Catholic Church?
 (If so, attach an explanation) YES NO

I, the undersigned, swear that the information listed above is true to the best of my knowledge. Therefore, I petition the Tribunal of Portland to recognize the civil marriage that I contracted with the above-named Respondent as non-binding because the canonical form of marriage was not observed.

I enclose:

- a. **Marriage Record** (issued by state or city clerk)
- b. Divorce decree (issued by state or district/county court)
- c. the Catholic party's **Baptismal Record** (issued in the last six months and indicating whether or not there are marriage notations)
- d. \$45 fee

 Petitioner

 Priest/Deacon/PLC

 Date

 Place