

DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT

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PETITION FOR RADICAL SANATION (*SANATIO IN RADICE*)

Please indicate the reason(s) for requesting the *sanatio in radice*:

- Lack of Form:** A Catholic married without following canonical form. It is a first marriage for both parties. The Catholic desires to receive the sacraments but the other party refuses to renew consent.
- Defect of Form:** Two Catholics are married in the Catholic Church but the minister of marriage fails to get the proper delegation. A sanation can be requested and granted without the couple's knowledge, involvement and/or permission.
- Existence of an Impediment:**
 - PRIOR BOND** – A Catholic is involved in a marriage where a prior bond of marriage exists for one of the parties. The previous spouse dies or the prior marriage has been declared invalid by an ecclesiastical Tribunal. The Catholic would like to receive the sacraments but the other party refuses to renew consent.
 - DISPARITY OF CULT** – A Catholic marries a non-baptized person in a Catholic ceremony but the minister of marriage failed to secure the proper dispensation.
 - OTHER:** _____
- The Catholic is concerned about the validity of the marriage but the other party refuses to renew consent.

CATHOLIC PARTY	OTHER PARTY
_____	_____
First & Middle Name _____	
Last Name _____	
Maiden Name _____	
Street Address _____	
City, State, ZIP _____	
Date of Birth _____	
Date of Baptism _____	
Church Where Baptized _____	
Street Address (Church of Baptism) _____	
City, State, ZIP (Church of Baptism) _____	
Parish (include city): _____	

Marriage Ceremony

Date: ____/____/____ Church/Other: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____

Name of Presiding Official: _____

Declaration and Promise of the Catholic Party

(This section must be completed if the marriage in question involved a Lack of Form.)

I reaffirm my faith in Jesus Christ and, with God’s help, I intend to continue living that faith in the Catholic Church and am prepared to remove all dangers of defecting from the faith. I promise to do all in my power to share the faith I have received with my children by having them baptized in the Catholic Church and providing a Catholic education for them.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Certification (by the priest, deacon or other minister requesting the sanation)

____ I certify that the Catholic party has made the above declaration with the proper intentions.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Church: _____ City: _____

Certification of Continued Consent

(by the priest, deacon or other minister requesting the sanation. This section must always be completed.)

____ I certify that the consent of both parties continues to exist. (Either both parties have attested verbally to the fact that the consent continues; or, the parties continue to live in such a way as to make it clear that they consider themselves married and are fulfilling the roles of husband and wife.)

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Church: _____ City: _____

Most Reverend Bishop:

I hereby request, on behalf of the above-named Catholic party(ies), the radical sanation of this marriage in accordance with Canons 1161-1165 for the reason(s) noted above. All necessary conditions for the granting of a sanation appear to be in order.

This request is submitted for the peace of conscience and spiritual good of the parties.

Priest/Deacon/Pastoral Minister

Parish

Address

Telephone

Date

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION when the marriage in question involves a Lack of Form

- A baptismal certificate for the Catholic party issued within six months of requesting the sanation.
- A certified copy of the marriage certificate.
- Pre-Nuptial Investigation (pre-nuptial paperwork). It must be determined that nothing impedes valid consent.
 - If possible, both parties are to be instructed about the purposes and essential properties of marriage. The Catholic party is to make the required declaration and promise regarding the intentions of remaining faithful and baptizing and raising children in the Church.
 - If the non-Catholic party is unwilling to participate, the Catholic party is to be instructed and make the required declaration and promise.

To request a sanation, send this application along with the baptismal certificate and marriage certificate to the Chancery.