

TRIBUNAL OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

<p>Form Valid From:- February, 2006</p>
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POSTAL ADDRESS
ADELAIDE TRIBUNAL OFFICE
GPO BOX 1364
ADELAIDE SA 5001

OFFICE USE ONLY	
DATE: _____	PROT NO: _____
PARISH: _____	
REFERRING PERSON: _____	

PETITION for a PRIVILEGE OF THE FAITH (one party non baptised)

- or -

a PAULINE PRIVILEGE CASE (both parties non-baptised)

PETITIONER	RESPONDENT
1. Present Full Name:	1. Present Full Name:
2. Maiden Name (if woman):	2. Maiden Name (if woman):
3. Present Address: Post Code:	3. Present Address: Post Code:
4. Telephone/Mobile Number:	4. Telephone/Mobile Number:
5. Religion:	5. Religion:
6. Date/Place of Birth:	6. Date/Place of Birth:
7. Occupation:	7. Occupation:
8. Number of Marriages (1 st , etc)	8. Number of Marriages (1 st , etc)
9. Ever baptised at any time before or during the marriage? _____ If so, date, place, denomination, address of Church?	9. Ever baptised at any time before or during the marriage? _____ If so, date, place, denomination, address of Church?
10. Has there ever been any change in baptismal status since the separation? If so, date, place, denomination, address of Church?	10. Has there ever been any change in baptismal status since the separation? If so, date, place, denomination, address of Church?

11. Name, present address of Father:	11. Name, present address of Father:
12. Maiden Name of Mother:	12. Maiden Name of Mother:
13. Name, present address of Mother:	13. Name, present address of Mother:
14. Names, addresses and approx. ages of brothers and sisters: _____	14. Names, addresses and approx. ages of brothers and sisters: _____
15. If unbaptised, names and addresses of others able to testify regarding baptismal status: _____	15. If unbaptised, names and addresses of others able to testify regarding baptismal status: _____
16. For how many years between birth and age 21 did you live with your parents? _____ Please explain if necessary: _____	16. For how many years between birth and age 21 did you live with your parents? _____ Please explain if necessary: _____

17. a. How long did you keep company before marriage? _____

b. Above named parties married at _____

Date: _____ In the presence of _____
(Minister/Civil Official)

Number of children of marriage _____

Do the children follow any religion? _____ If so, which religion? _____

18. Decree Absolute of Divorce obtained at _____

Date: _____

19. Plaintiff was man/woman? _____

20. a. Were you, or was your former partner, mainly responsible for the breakdown of this marriage? _____
- b. Was the person that you wish to marry in the Catholic Church responsible for causing you to separate from your former husband/wife? _____
- c. What was the real cause for the breakdown of this marriage?
(Please be specific and detailed):

- d. When did you finally separate? _____

21. Any hope of reconciliation? If not, why not? _____

22. a. Does the Petitioner wish to become a Catholic? _____
(N.B. Conversion is no longer a necessary condition for Privilege of the Faith but still is for a Pauline Privilege case.)
- b. IF SO, has the Petitioner had any instructions? _____
If so, for how long, how often, where and the name of the Priest: _____
- c. * IF NOT, is the Petitioner prepared to sign and keep the guarantees required for a mixed marriage?
i.e. (1) Not to interfere in any way with the religious beliefs and practice of the intended Catholic spouse:
(2) All children born of the intended marriage to be baptised and brought up in the Catholic Church:

* N.B. Although a non-Catholic person no longer signs promises in an inter-faith marriage with a Catholic partner, the promises do need to be signed by a non-Catholic Petitioner in a Privilege case.

23. Whom does the Petitioner wish to marry? Name and address:

24. a. Is this contemplated spouse a baptised Catholic? _____
- b. If so, how much does he/she practice the Faith?

25. Or, is this contemplated spouse one who sincerely wants to become a Catholic? _____
26. Has he/she been married before? _____
If so, please give details: _____
27. Have you been through any form of marriage with this person? _____
If so, date and place of marriage: _____

Are there any children of this union? _____ If so, how many? _____
Are any of them baptised Catholics? _____ If so, how many? _____
What is being done about their religious education? _____

28. a. Are you meeting any obligations you have, financial or otherwise, toward your former partner?

b. If required by law or agreement to pay maintenance to your former partner, do you regularly pay it?

c. If your former partner has custody of the children, do you regularly pay maintenance to them, as justice demands?

29 Are you aware that in the interests of justice, the Tribunal must write to your former partner to invite him/her to participate in this investigation if he/she is willing and able to do so?

******PLEASE NOTE**: The following statement must be signed in both Petrine and Pauline cases.

I, the undersigned, do hereby pledge my word of honour and solemnly swear that the foregoing information, to the best of my knowledge, is true and I further solemnly swear that I have never contracted or attempted any marriage during my lifetime, except as indicated herein.

Date: _____

At _____

Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me

SEAL OF CHURCH

Signature of Referring Person

REFERRING PERSON'S RECOMMENDATION; (Please use separate sheet)

- a) as to his/her opinion of the Petitioner (especially with regard to sincerity of conversion if the Petitioner wants to become a Catholic).
- b) As to his/her opinion of the person whom the Petitioner wishes to marry (or with whom the Petitioner has already gone through a form of marriage).

*** The Referring Person is asked to advise the parties concerned that no arrangements can be made for marriage in the Catholic Church until the case has been decided and the decree of dissolution has been granted. Cases vary but the time could be anything up to 12 months or more.

*** **RE COSTS** The Petitioner will be asked to contribute towards the costs involved in this process, if they can reasonably afford them. If there is genuine financial hardship the application can still proceed, provided the Tribunal is advised of these circumstances. You will receive a letter from the Tribunal when this application is lodged outlining the procedure and cost structure.

As from 20 January 2014, the fee for this type of case is \$750.00.

Of this amount \$400.00 is remitted to Rome for processing each Petrine Privilege case. The fee for a Pauline Privilege case is now \$200.00.