# Diocese of Owensboro

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## INTER-FAITH MARRIAGE

1. This form is to be used when a Catholic intends to marry a baptized person who is not a Catholic.
2. This permission may only be given by pastors and parochial vicars assigned to a parish. In all other cases, permission for mixed-religion marriages must be obtained from the bishop or his delegate.
3. This form should be completed in the presence of the couple and filed with the other pre-nuptial papers.

**Canon 1124:** Requires permission of the competent authority for a marriage between a Catholic and a baptized non-Catholic. This permission has been included in the diocesan faculties.

**Canon 1125:** Requires certain conditions to be fulfilled before such marriages are permitted. It is the responsibility of the officiating priest to complete the following in accord with these canons.

### DECLARATION AND PROMISE OF THE CATHOLIC

I reaffirm my faith in Jesus Christ and, with God's help, intend to continue living that faith in the Catholic Church. At the same time I acknowledge the respect I owe to the conscience of my partner in marriage. I promise to do all in my power to have our children baptized and raised in the Catholic Church.

or Verbal Consent ☐

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*Signature of Catholic*

The required declaration and promise have been made by the Catholic in my presence. The non-Catholic has been informed of the Catholic's declaration and promise. I hereby grant permission for this marriage to take place.

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*Signature of Pastor/Parochial Vicar*

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*Parish/City* Parish Seal

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*Date*

(This form is to be filed in the parish archives.)