



The Roman Catholic  
Archdiocese of Washington

**PAULINE PRIVILEGE – PETITION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(*Full name of Petitioner, including maiden name if applicable*)

*Please check the applicable box:*

- sincerely interested in receiving baptism in the Catholic Church,
- having already received baptism in the Catholic Church,

hereby petition an investigation to determine my right to use the PAULINE PRIVILEGE to marry \_\_\_\_\_, a Catholic.

As an unbaptized person, I was married to \_\_\_\_\_,

(*Full name of the Other Party, including maiden name*)

also unbaptized, on \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_. This marriage ended in a civil divorce, granted on \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_. There is no hope for any reconciliation.

I understand that the Tribunal must conduct the Canonical Interpellations of the other party as required by canon 1144. In support of this petition, I submit the required documents and contact information of three witnesses to my non-baptism at the time of my marriage.

Witness 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness 3: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

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Signature