



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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature