

Procedures to Follow with Other Dioceses — Appendix 702A

The following procedures apply in situations where the marriage is to take place in a diocese other than where one or both of the parties have domicile:

| PARTIES | DOMICILE | PLACE OF MARRIAGE | PROCEDURE |
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| Two Catholics | Both parties reside in the Archdiocese of Edmonton | Marriage is to take place in another diocese | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prenuptial papers are completed by the pastor of either party • prenuptial file sent to Office of Canonical Services for Testimonial letter • once approved Office of Canonical Services sends file to the Chancery Office of the diocese where the marriage is to take place • once approved and given a <i>nihil obstat</i> the file is sent to the parish where the marriage is to take place |
| Two Catholics | Both parties reside in another diocese | Marriage is to take place in the Archdiocese of Edmonton | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prenuptial papers are completed by the pastor of either party • prenuptial file sent to the Chancery of the originating diocese for Testimonial letter • once approved file is sent to the Office of Canonical Services in the Archdiocese of Edmonton • once approved and given a <i>nihil obstat</i> the file is sent to the parish where the marriage is to take place |
| Two Catholics | One party resides in the Archdiocese of Edmonton and the other resides in another diocese | Marriage is to take place in the Archdiocese of Edmonton | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prenuptial papers are completed by the pastor of each party • prenuptial file completed in the other diocese is sent to the Chancery of that diocese for a Testimonial letter • once approved the file for that party is sent to the Office of Canonical Services in the Archdiocese of Edmonton • once approved and given a <i>nihil obstat</i> the file is sent to the parish where the marriage is to take place |

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| One Catholic & one non-Catholic | Catholic party resides in the Archdiocese of Edmonton and the non-Catholic resides in another diocese | Marriage is to take place in the Archdiocese of Edmonton | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the non-Catholic consults a priest in the diocese where they reside to complete all necessary paperwork the pastor there sends the papers to the Chancery Office in that diocese for a Testimonial letter once granted the papers are sent to the Office of Canonical Services for the Archdiocese of Edmonton once approved and given a <i>nihil obstat</i> the file is sent to the parish where the marriage is to take place the pastor in this archdiocese completes the paperwork for the Catholic party and refers file to the Office of Canonical Services if permissions or dispensations are required |
| One Catholic & one non-Catholic | Catholic party resides in the Archdiocese of Edmonton and the non-Catholic resides in another diocese | Marriage is to take place in another diocese | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the non-Catholic consults a priest in the diocese where they reside to complete Form IB or its local equivalent the pastor there sends these papers to the pastor here the pastor in this archdiocese completes the paperwork for the Catholic party and refers file to the Office of Canonical Services requesting a Testimonial letter in addition to any permissions or dispensations that are required once approved the file is sent to the Chancery Office of the diocese where the marriage is to take place |
| One Catholic party & one non-Catholic | Catholic resides in another diocese and the non-Catholic resides in the Archdiocese of Edmonton | Marriage is to take place in the Archdiocese of Edmonton | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the non-Catholic consults a priest in the parish where the marriage is to take place to complete the necessary documentation |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the pastor of the Catholic party completes the paperwork for the Catholic party and refers file to their Chancery Office for a Testimonial letter and any permissions or dispensations that are required • once approved the file is sent to the Office of Canonical Services in the Archdiocese of Edmonton • once a <i>nihil obstat</i> is given the file is sent to the parish where the marriage is to take place |
| One Catholic party & one non-Catholic | Catholic party resides in another diocese and the non-Catholic resides in the Archdiocese of Edmonton | Marriage is to take place in another diocese | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the non-Catholic consults a priest in this archdiocese to complete the necessary documentation • the pastor here sends these papers to the Office of Canonical Services for a Testimonial Letter • once granted the file is sent to the Chancery Office of the diocese where the marriage is to take place • the Chancery Office of the diocese where the marriage is to take place will forward the file to the parish • the pastor of the Catholic party completes the paperwork for the Catholic party and refers file to their Chancery Office for any permissions or dispensations that are required |