

Application for a
SANATIO IN RADICE

Chancery - Diocese of Covington
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Received: ___/___/___
Protocol #: _____

Indicate the reason(s) for requesting the sanatio in radice.

- 1.) Lack of Form: A Catholic marries without following canonical form. It is a first marriage for both parties. The Catholic desires to receive the sacraments but the other party refuses to renew consent.
2.) Defect of Form: Two Catholics are married in the Catholic Church but the minister of marriage fails to get the proper delegation. A sanation can be requested and granted without the couple's knowledge, involvement and/or permission.
3.) Existence of an Impediment:
PRIOR BOND - A Catholic is involved in a marriage where a prior bond of marriage exists for one of the parties. The previous spouse dies. The Catholic would like to receive the sacraments but the other party refuses to renew consent.
DISPARITY OF CULT - A Catholic marries a non-baptized person in a Catholic ceremony but the minister of marriage failed to secure the proper dispensation.
OTHER:
4.) Defective Consent: A Catholic is involved in a marriage where the initial consent of one of the parties was defective. Later in the marriage the defect in consent was corrected. (For example, when giving initial consent, one party denies the possibility of children. Later in the marriage the party recants and allows children.) The Catholic is concerned about the validity of the marriage but the other party refuses to renew consent.

CATHOLIC PARTY OTHER PARTY
First & Middle Name
Last Name
Maiden Name
Street Address
City, State, Zip
Date of Birth
Date of Baptism
Church Where Baptized
Street Address (Church of Baptism)
City, State, Zip (Church of Baptism)
Parish (include city):

Marriage Ceremony

Date: ___/___/___ Church/Other:
City: County: State:
Name of Presiding Official:

Declaration and Promise of the Catholic Party

(This section must be completed if the marriage in question involves a Lack of Form.)

I reaffirm my faith in Jesus Christ, and with God's help, I intend to continue living that faith in the Catholic Church and am prepared to remove all dangers of defecting from the faith. I promise to do all in my power to share the faith I have received with my children by having them baptized in the Catholic Church and providing a Catholic education for them.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Certification (by the priest, deacon or other minister requesting the sanation)

_____ I certify that the Catholic party has made the above declaration with the proper intentions.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Church: _____ City: _____

Certification of Continued Consent

(by the priest, deacon or other minister requesting the sanation.
This section must always be completed.)

_____ I certify that the consent of both parties continues to exist. (Either both parties have attested verbally to the fact that the consent continues; or the parties continue to live in such a way as to make it clear that they consider themselves married and are fulfilling the roles of husband and wife.)

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Church: _____ City: _____

PLEASE NOTE: The decree from the Chancery granting the favor is to be kept with the pre-nuptial file. If the marriage in question involves a Lack of Form, the prenuptial paperwork is to be filed in the parish records of the person who is requesting the sanation. The date the sanation was granted becomes the date according to which the paperwork is filed. A notification is to be sent to the church of baptism of the Catholic party and a notation is to be made in the baptismal record that a sanatio in radice was granted. The protocol number and the date of the sanation are to be indicated in the record.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION : When the marriage in question involves a Lack of Form.

A baptismal certificate for the Catholic party issued within six months of requesting the sanation.

A certified copy of the marriage license.

Pre-Nuptial Investigation (pre-nuptial paperwork). It must be determined that nothing impedes valid consent.

- If possible, both parties are to be instructed about the purposes and essential properties of marriage. The Catholic party is to make the required declaration and promise regarding the intentions of remaining faithful and baptizing and raising children in the Church.
- If the non-Catholic party is unwilling to participate, the Catholic party is to be instructed and make the required declaration and promise.

To request a sanation, send this application along with the baptismal certificate and marriage license to the Chancery.