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PETITION FOR USE OF THE PAULINE PRIVILEGE

Most Reverend Bishop, I, _____,
(first, middle, maiden, last name)

respectfully request that my marriage to _____
(first, middle, maiden, last name)
be dissolved in Favor of the Faith.

The reasons for making this request are as follows:

_____ at the time of the marriage in question and for its entire duration, neither party was baptized;
_____ reconciliation is impossible because _____

_____ I have since been baptized at _____ Church
(see attached certificate)

_____ I intend to be baptized _____ at _____
(date) (Church, City, State)

_____ I wish to marry _____
(first, middle, maiden, last name)

whose baptismal status (religious denomination) is _____

The proposed date for this wedding is _____ at _____,
(Church)

(City and State)

The facts concerning the marriage and the baptismal status of both parties can be corroborated by the necessary documents and testimony of truthful and knowledgeable witnesses.

Date

Signature of Petitioner

Church, City, State

Signature of Priest/Parish Minister