Diocese of Monterey
The Tribunal

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STATUS OF DOCUMENTS
Testimonial Letters/Nihil Obstat

This form, properly completed, *together with all pertinent documents*, is to be submitted to this office 45 days before the wedding whenever a marriage is to be **performed outside of the Diocese of Monterey or the proper Parish within the Diocese**.

GROOM

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

Telephone: _____

Religion: _____

Parish: _____

BRIDE

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

Telephone: _____

Religion: _____

Parish: _____

PLACE OF MARRIAGE:

_____
Church

_____
City, State

_____
Diocese

PRIEST/DEACON CELEBRANT:

_____
Name of officiant

_____
Phone

_____
Date of Marriage

Bride	Groom	**DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED**
☐	☐	PRENUPTIAL INVESTIGATION
☐	☐	AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES CONCERNING FREEDOM TO MARRY
☐	☐	CERTIFICATE/PROOF OF BAPTISM
☐	☐	GRANTED DISPENSATIONS/PERMISSIONS
☐	☐	CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE PREPARATION
☐	☐	OTHER _____

I know of nothing that stands in the way of the valid licit celebration of the proposed marriage (c. 1066). I, the undersigned Pastor or authorized delegate, grant permission for this marriage to be celebrated outside of this parish and respectfully request the issuance of the Testimonial Letters/Nihil Obstat for the proposed marriage.

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Signature of Pastor or authorized Delegate Parish City

For Diocese of Monterey Tribunal Office Use Only

I hereby grant the **Testimonial Letters**.

_____ _____
Date Signature of Ordinary or his Delegate

For use by the Arch/diocese of Place of Marriage I hereby grant the **NIHIL OBSTAT** as required.

_____ _____
Date Signature of Ordinary or his Delegate

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