

TRIBUNAL - ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI
100 EAST EIGHTH STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202
Pauline Privilege

PETITIONER		RESPONDENT
	Full Present Name	
	Maiden Name	
	Street Address	
	City, State, Zip	
	Telephone Number	
	Date of Birth	
	Baptized or Not	
	Date of Baptism	
	Church of Baptism	
	Street Address	
	City, State, Zip	
	Denomination	
	Present Religion	

Date of Wedding _____ Place _____
Address _____

Witnessed by: Priest Deacon Civil Official Minister Rabbi

Date of final separation (when you last lived together): _____

Civil Divorce/Dissolution: _____
Date County State

PETITION

I hereby petition the Archbishop of Cincinnati to grant me a Pauline Privilege in virtue of the proofs I have provided.

Date _____ Signature of Petitioner _____

Procurator/Advocate _____ Parish _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Pauline Privilege

Please put your responses on separate paper (not a separate page for each response).

1. Was this the first marriage for each of you? If not, give name(s) of previous spouse(s), date(s) and place(s) of wedding(s), and the divorce(s)/ dissolution(s).
2. Why did the marriage for which you seek a Pauline Privilege end?
3. Was anyone else involved in the failure of that marriage? Explain.
4. Are the obligations imposed by the divorce/ dissolution decree (example: alimony, child support) being fulfilled by each of you?
5. Is there any possibility of reconciliation with your former spouse? Explain.
6. Was your former spouse ever baptized in any Christian religion? If so, provide information about that and the source of your knowledge.
7. Were you ever baptized in any Christian religion? If so, provide information about that including the date(s), the address(es) of the church(es) in which you were baptized.
8. Please give the names and addresses of any churches you ever attended.
9. Do you have definite plans to become baptized in a Christian or the Roman Catholic church? Provide the details.
10. Did your parents regularly attend church services during your childhood or adolescence? If so, indicate the name(s) and address(es) of the church(es).
11. Do you have any siblings? Were any of them baptized? If so, please explain why they were baptized and you were not.
12. Did you live with people other than your parents during your childhood or adolescence? Could you have been baptized while living with them? Explain.
13. Give the name, baptismal status and marital history of your intended spouse.

I swear (attest) that the answers I have provided are the truth as I know it.

Signature of Petitioner_____ Date_____

Procurator/Advocate_____ Date_____

PETITIONER'S SUGGESTED WITNESSES

List those who know the circumstances of your baptismal status and that of your former spouse. Give complete names, addresses, and telephone numbers. Specify their relationship/connection to you.

The following witnesses can knowledgeably testify that the Petitioner/Respondent was a non-baptized person.

For the PETITIONER

For the RESPONDENT

1. Name _____
Address _____
City, State _____
Zip code _____
Telephone _____
Relationship _____

1. Name _____
Address _____
City, State _____
Zip code _____
Telephone _____
Relationship _____

2. Name _____
Address _____
City, State _____
Zip code _____
Telephone _____
Relationship _____

2. Name _____
Address _____
City, State _____
Zip code _____
Telephone _____
Relationship _____

By my signature I certify that I have contacted witnesses listed above and have obtained their willingness to cooperate in this Catholic Church investigation.

Signature of Petitioner _____ Date _____

Be sure to include required documents: marriage application (possible in Ohio) marriage certificate, divorce/dissolution decree, baptismal certificate(s), etc.