

# The Toledo Diocesan Tribunal

## Petition for a Decree of Absence of Form (c. 1108)

After meeting with the Petitioner, the Advocate should submit this Petition, with all requested supporting documents, to:

Diocesan Tribunal  
1933 Spielbusch Avenue  
Toledo, Ohio 43604-5360

I, \_\_\_\_\_, was a  
first name middle name maiden name if applicable current last name

Catholic,  non-Catholic \_\_\_\_\_ when I married  
denomination

\_\_\_\_\_, who was a  
first name middle name maiden name if applicable current last name

Catholic,  non-Catholic \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_,  
denomination city

in \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_.  
state complete date

The ceremony was officiated at by a  religious minister  civil magistrate.

We obtained a decree of  divorce  dissolution at \_\_\_\_\_, in  
city

\_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
state complete date

Please check all appropriate boxes:

On the date of the marriage, at least one of us was Catholic  Yes  No

Permission from Catholic Church authorities was obtained  Yes  No

A Catholic ceremony was held at a later date  Yes  No

Before the wedding, the Catholic party joined another church\*  Yes  No

Please list the complete/full name of all children brought to the union and the complete date of birth or adoption of each:

Alimony and child support agreements are:

My current mailing address is \_\_\_\_\_  
number and street  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
city state zip/postal code

My phone number in case I need to be contacted is \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently registered at/attending \_\_\_\_\_ parish which is located at  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
city state zip/postal code

My former spouse's current name is \_\_\_\_\_  
first name middle name maiden name if applicable last name

His/her address is \_\_\_\_\_  
number and street  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
city state zip/postal code

I understand that the ordinary expenses involved in filing this petition are \$50 and agree to make full payment. I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ with this petition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's signature date

This Petition *cannot be processed* unless the following documents have been included with the submission:

- a recent copy of the baptismal certificate(s) of all Catholic parties with notations,
- a copy of the civil Application for Marriage License with attached Certificate of Marriage,
- copy of the civil divorce/dissolution judgment decree with appropriate Separation Agreement(s)

Advocate Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Advocate Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Advocate Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\*A baptized Catholic remains a Catholic unless he/she has by a formal act placed before an official of the Catholic Church a formal statement withdrawing from the Church. (c.1086, §1)