

PRIEST PERMISSION LETTER

Dear Father:

Please verify the following so that we can reserve a wedding date for this couple. "No date should be given until the Pastor is sure that both parties are free to marry in the church". (Provincial Guidelines for Marriage Preparation, Bishops of Michigan 1999)

Please return this form to us.

BRIDE'S NAME: _____

GROOM'S NAME: _____

WEDDING DATE: _____

- | | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> |
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| 1. Is one or both registered, practicing members of your parish? | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Do you give your permission for them to be married at Saints Mary and Joseph Chapel? | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Is this couple free to marry in the Catholic Church? This presumes the prenuptial investigation has been completed. Otherwise, please complete it before you return this form. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Will you or your designate complete the remainder of the marriage preparation with the couple and assemble the pre-marriage file? *If not you, then who: | _____ | * _____ |
| 5. Will you preside at the wedding ceremony? | _____ | _____ |

PASTOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PASTOR'S PRINTED NAME: _____

Parish Name and Address
Parish Seal