

Name (please print clearly) _____

Irregularities/Impediments Declaration

Canonical Perpetual Impediments

Insanity or other psychic defect due to which, after consultation with experts, he is judged incapable of rightly carrying out the ministry (CIC 1041 1°) ¹

Past or present Apostasy (CIC 1041 2°) ^{1,2}

Past or present Heresy (CIC 1041 2°) ^{1,2}

Past or present Schism (CIC 1041 2°) ^{1,2}

Attempted marriage, even merely civil, while impeded due to an existing matrimonial bond (CIC 1041 3°) ^{1,2}

Attempted marriage, even merely civil, while impeded due to sacred orders received (including sub-diaconate prior to 1972) (CIC 1041 3°) ^{1,2}

Attempted marriage, even merely civil, while bound by a public perpetual vow of chastity (CIC 1041 3°) ^{1,2}

Attempted marriage, even merely civil, with a woman bound by an existing matrimonial bond (CIC 1041 3°) ^{1,2}

Attempted marriage, even merely civil, with a woman bound by a public perpetual vow of chastity (CIC 1041 3°) ^{1,2}

Is married (transitional diaconate/priesthood) (CIC 1042 1°)

Has committed voluntary homicide (CIC 1041 4°) ^{1,3}

Has procured an effective abortion (CIC 1041 4°) ^{1,3}

Has positively cooperated in voluntary homicide (CIC 1041 4°) ^{1,3}

Has positively cooperated in procuring an effective abortion (CIC 1041 4°) ^{1,3}

Has seriously and maliciously mutilated himself (CIC 1041 5°) ¹

Has seriously and maliciously mutilated another person (CIC 1041 5°) ¹

Has attempted suicide (1041 5°) ¹

Has performed an act of orders reserved to those in the order of episcopacy or presbyterate (CIC 1041 6°) ¹

A position forbidden to clerics (CIC 1047 §2)

Simple Impediments

Exercises an office or administration forbidden to clerics (transitional diaconate/priesthood) (CIC 1042 2°) ⁴

A neophyte (CIC 1042 3°) ⁴

Age at ordination below 20 or above 60 (transitional diaconate/priesthood), or below 35 or above 65 (permanent diaconate) ⁴

Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon Norms

If married, required to be in a stable marriage of at least five years (permanent diaconate) ⁴

If bound to a lay ecclesial association or a religious order (permanent diaconate) ⁴

¹ Dispensation is reserved to the Holy See if the fact has been brought to any court, ecclesiastical or secular (1047)

² Dispensation is reserved to the Holy See for this public delict.

³ Dispensation is reserved to the Holy See whether public or occult

⁴ Can be dispensed by Ordinary (i.e., local Archbishop)

I declare that I understand the nature of the above irregularities and impediments to Holy Orders and the archdiocesan norms on these matters. If I am in any doubt, I will discuss them with my confessor or spiritual director. If I am or become conscious of being impeded or irregular for the reception of Holy Orders, I will not present myself for ordination without first seeking and obtaining the required dispensation(s) in accordance with the guidelines given in the accompanying document *Irregularities/Impediments to Orders*.

Signature: _____ Date: _____