



TRIBUNAL AND CANONICAL SERVICES

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
ORANGE IN CALIFORNIA

TRIBUNAL SERVICE FEE SCHEDULE

PROCESS:	FEE:
Formal Trial of Marriage Nullity	\$700.00
Each Additional Formal Trials	\$700.00
Non-refundable Deposit for Formal Cases	\$350.00
Reprint of Marriage Nullity Decree	\$35.00
Favor of the Faith	\$700.00
Non-refundable Deposit for Favor of the Faith	\$250.00
Pauline Privilege	\$200.00
Ligamen	\$200.00
Lack of Form	\$65.00
Testimonial Letters/Nihil Obstat	\$50.00
Testimonial Letters/Nihil Obstat Rushed/International	\$100.00

Due to the significant amount of preliminary work required to initiate a Petition for a Formal Trial of Marriage Nullity or a Favor of the Faith case, including the preparation of all necessary documentation, a **NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED** at the time of submission. The deposit amount is **\$350.00 for a Formal Trial** and **\$250.00 for a Favor of the Faith**. Further installments will be billed as the process continues.

Please take note that following statement is included in our recently revised forms. (If you are assisting a petitioner in a case, please provide them with the following statement):

Please note that cases are accepted and handled regardless of finances, but that all Petitioners are expected to contribute to the best their ability. Payment plans can be arranged. Please note that the fees that this office collects cover less than one fourth of the real costs involved. The shortfall is subsidized by the generosity of the Bishop and the Catholic people of the Diocese of Orange.

Although no one is denied our services due to an inability to pay, we are asking that the submitting priest/deacon/parish staff members state the reasons for the inability to pay. If deferred payment is needed, please contact our office to make arrangements.

Please make all checks, money orders, or cashier's checks payable to: **DIOCESE OF ORANGE**.

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