**DIOCESE OF CALICUT**

Marriage Form VII - A

Declaration made by the Catholic party in a Mixed Marriage / Inter-faith Marriage.

I **[namesurname]** (Name & surname) son/daughter of **[fathermother]** belonging to the parish of **[parish]** and who intends to marry **[namesurname2]** (Name & surname) son/daughter of **[fathermothera],** a non-Catholic (church: **[churchname]** ) / non-Christian ( religion & Caste: **[religion]** ), solemnly declare before God and the CatholicChurch that, knowing the dangers to faith and Christian living usually inherent in a mixed marriage / inter-faith marriage, I shall, relying on God's grace, earnestly endeavour to keep my faith and remove all obstacles to the same and try to live, to the best of my ability, according to the laws and regulations of the Catholic Church.

I also solemnly promise before God and the Catholic Church that I shall do all in my power to have all the children God may give me baptised and brought up in the Catholic Church. I fully realise that this is a grave obligation binding me in conscience and I willingly accept this permanent obligation.

My God's grace assist me always to keep my solemn promise.

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| Place **[place]**  Date **[date]** | Signature |

Declaration by the Non-Catholic / non-Christian party

I **[nocnamesurname]** (Name & surname) son/daughter of **[nocfathermother]** residing at **[nocresiding]**, a non-Catholic (church: **[nocchurchname]** ) / non-Christian ( religion & Caste: **[nocreligion]** ), declare that I am aware of the above promises made by the Catholic party.

Place **[nocplace]**

Signature

Date **[nocdate]**

**DECLARATION BY THE PARISH PRIEST**

I hereby declare that the above declarations by the catholic and non-Catholic/non-Christian parties were made in my presence. I am certain that the non-Catholic /non-Christian party is aware of the gravity of the obligation of the catholic party. Aware of the gravity of the obligation, I have instructed both parties as required by C. 1125-3°, about the purposes and essential properties of marriage which are not to be excluded by either contractant.

Parish **[ownparish]**

Place **[parishplace]**

Date **[parishdate]**

Name of P.P.

Signature of P.P.