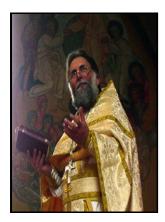
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When the proposed marriage cannot be legally celebrated according to the laws of the State of Minnesota. A Joint Committee of Orthodox and Roman Catholic Bishops was formed in the United States In 1981 at the suggestion of His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America, especially to address common pastoral concerns. Orthodox canon law can permit a second and even a third marriage out of pastoral care, but strictly forbids a fourth.

#### **Decree on Catholic**

Strictly speaking, the responsibility for the preparation of marriage lies not only with the priest, but also with the teachers, the parents, and certainly, first and foremost, with the young engaged couple themselves. At least I pray as much! If we are going to honour the past by making progress in the future, these difficult issues will have to be faced. A martyr is a martyr, whatever denominational confession he makes and whatever team jersey he wears.

### Why is a Catholic Permitted to Marry in an Orthodox Ceremony?

If a Catholic marries in a non-Catholic wedding, without getting a dispensation in advance, the marriage is invalid. No commitments should be made until the approval of the Chancery has been obtained. The Eastern Catholic churches 14 and the Roman Church are blessed with this complete sharing of sacramental life.

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CONCLUSION The practical forms for the implementation of the above directives on the local level are to be developed by the local Chancery in accordance with its normal practices.

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