



# THE RETREAT CENTER

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## 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)

*In the pastoral interest of the couple when a presider is to be assigned by St. John, couples will complete their marriage preparation at St. John. Should you have any questions, please contact David Grobbel, Marriage Preparation Coordinator at (734)414-1227.*

Please return this form to us.

**BRIDE'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GROOM'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
1. Is one or both registered, practicing members of your parish?	_____	_____
2. Do you give your permission for them to be married at the St. John Chapel?	_____	_____
3. Is this couple free to marry in the Catholic Church?	_____	_____
4. Will you preside at the wedding ceremony? If you will be presiding, will the couple complete the preuptial investigation and marriage preparation at _____ St. John or at _____ Home Parish?	_____	_____
5. <i>If this couple lives out of state</i> , will you complete the preuptial investigation and marriage preparation?	_____	_____

PASTOR'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Name and Address  
Parish Seal