

Office of the Tribunal

The Tribunal for the Archdiocese is charged both with prenuptial requests for permissions/dispensations and Declarations of Nullity.

Cases and Assistance



The Tribunal fields hundreds of canonical and pastoral questions from AMS priests and curia offices. The office handles over 500 Tribunal cases annually.

Spiritual Care and Counseling



The Tribunal's psychologists evaluate petitioner and respondent materials, providing accessible feedback. Beyond administrative duties such as reviewing marriage preparation paperwork, the Tribunal also offers spiritual, emotional, and psychological guidance to AMS subjects based on their varying needs.

Mediation and Reconciliation



The Tribunal often mediates between two parties with conflicting ideas regarding a course of action for sacraments, pastoral ministry, marriage preparation, and nullity cases, especially when the issue touches on Canon law.

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