

**Declaration of Apostasy & Defection from
the Roman Catholic Church
(Actus formalis defectionis ab Ecclesia catholica)**

I, _____, do hereby give formal notice of my Defection and apostasy from the Roman Catholic Church. I want it to be known that I no longer wish to be regarded as a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Following my basic human rights as delineated in the International Declaration of Human Rights I wish to follow the religion of my choice which is NOT the Catholic religion.

This is a valid and true actus formalis defectionis ab Ecclesia. (Prot. N. 10279/2006, Vatican City, 13 March 2006)

- a) This is my personal and internal decision to leave the Catholic Church due to the crimes that the Church continues to commit in all parts of the world including Africa, two examples being:
 - 1) denying the use of condoms to prevent AIDS and to prevent overpopulation.
 - 2) the Vatican's long history of pedophilia and the cover up of these horrible crimes.
- b) This letter is the realization and external manifestation of my decision to leave the Catholic Church.
- c) This letter is sent by mail to the competent ecclesiastical authority to be effectuated and in turn to inform me of my name being removed from all the registries of the Church and being duly noted that I have left the Church and its corrupt and hypocritical faith as the Church continues to amass wealth and power at the expense and in opposition to the message that was given to Jesus of Nazareth.

As I hope it is now clear to you, my bonds of communion to your hypocritical faith, sacraments, and pastoral governance is ruptured beyond repair. This is indeed an act of apostasy, heresy and schism from the corrupt Church.

There is no will, desire or want left whatsoever in me to remain or be associated with this imposturous Church in any capacity whatsoever. I am once again externally concretizing and manifesting to the ecclesiastical authority my act of apostasy, heresy and schism.

I am taking this action personally, consciously and freely.

This letter is the manifestation of my act of apostasy in written form submitted before the competent authority of the Catholic Church, thereby converging the two elements of my interior act of apostasy and its written manifestation as submitted and is in your hands now, thereby constituting the *actus formalis defectionis ab Ecclesia catholica*, with all the corresponding canonical penalties which I dearly welcome.

The competent ecclesiastical authority is now obligated to provide that my act be noted in the baptismal registry with explicit mention of the occurrence of a “*defectio ab Ecclesia catholica actu formalis*”. Please kindly send me an electronic confirmation to my email address noted below as well as a written hard copy to my mailing address.

The Church does not belong to the Body of Christ any more than I now belong to the Church. I will only forgive you and consider joining the Church again when the Church officially and publically recognizes its mistakes and crimes and when the Pope vacates Vatican and its riches and puts all the wealth at the true service of humanity. The Pope is not allowed to take even a coat with him as instructed by Christ in the Bible - no matter how much ecclesiastical and theological philosophizing the Church has done over the ages to justify the gold and the silver.

I further declare that I am aware of the consequences of this act regarding the reception of the sacraments of the Church, including the sacraments of the Eucharist, marriage and the sick and also with regard to burial.

I undertake to make this decision known to my next of kin and to ensure that they are aware of these circumstances in the case of my being incapacitated.

I acknowledge that I make this declaration under solemn oath, being of sound mind and body, and in the presence of a witness who can testify as to the validity of this document.

Signed _____
Address _____

Witness _____

Address _____

Date _____

Personal Information of Declarant

Name: _____

Address:

Father:

Mother:

Date of Birth:

Date of Baptism:

Diocese of Birth:

Parish of Birth:

I do hereby affirm that the foregoing are true and correct statements based on my personal knowledge and belief:

Signed: _____

Dated: _____