

Filming in churches and monasteries

A shooting permit is not required to take exterior shots of churches, chapels and cemeteries. However, if processions, funerals or religious services are to be filmed, specific consent must be granted by the responsible priest and diocesan ordinary. Before taking indoor shots and/or shots in the immediate vicinity of churches, chapels or cemeteries, the screenplay must be submitted to the diocesan chancery. The chancery will decide whether to grant the shooting permit. If you wish to obtain a permit to shoot in a monastery, you will need to send your request directly to the directors of the monastery, who will decide independently whether to issue the shooting permit.