

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CHECKLIST

- _____ Initial meeting with a priest or deacon *from our local parish*.
Date: _____
- _____ First meeting with the priest/deacon *who will be witnessing our marriage*, if different from the *local parish* priest/deacon we've already met with.
Date: _____
- _____ Registration for Marriage Preparation Workshop (six months prior to wedding).
 { Two-day, Part 1 Date: _____ Location: _____
 and
 { Two-day, Part 2 Date: _____ Location: _____
 or Four-Evening Date: _____ Location: _____
- _____ Registration for Natural Family Planning course (the classes should begin at least six months before our wedding).
Date of first class: _____ Location: _____
- _____ Follow-up meeting(s) with priest/deacon.
Date: _____ Date: _____
Date: _____ Date: _____
Date: _____ (wedding rehearsal)
- _____ Gave priest/deacon certificate of completion from Marriage Preparation Workshop.
- Additional documents:**
- _____ Certificate of Baptism (dated *within six months* of the wedding)
 Requested (Date: _____)
 Gave to priest/deacon (Date: _____)
- _____ Certificate of First Holy Communion (dated *within six months* of the wedding)
 Requested (Date: _____)
 Gave to priest/deacon (Date: _____)
- _____ Certificate of Confirmation (dated *within six months* of the wedding)
 Requested (Date: _____)
 Gave to priest/deacon (Date: _____)
- _____ Letter(s) of Freedom to Marry (if not getting married in home parish)
 Requested (Date: _____)
 Gave to priest/deacon (Date: _____)
- _____ Canonical Dispensations (if necessary)
 Requested (Date: _____)
- _____ Canonical Permissions (if necessary)
 Requested (Date: _____)
- _____ Other: _____
- _____ Marriage License (from city or town clerk)