

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CHECKLIST

St. Joseph (Westphalia) and St. Anthony of Padua (Folk)
last revised May, 2023

- Initial meeting with the pastor.

In this meeting, the pre-nuptial investigation is completed and signed. The pastor either approves a date and the process moves forward or else outlines steps that must be taken before a date can be set.

- Baptismal certificate for the groom sent to the pastor. (*complete as soon as possible*)

Call the parish of baptism and ask for a newly issued baptismal certificate with all notations to be sent directly to the pastor. If the pastor has not received this by two months before the requested wedding date, the wedding may have to be postponed.

- Baptismal certificate for the bride sent to the pastor. (*complete as soon as possible*)

Call the parish of baptism and ask for a newly issued baptismal certificate with all notations to be sent directly to the pastor. If the pastor has not received this by two months before the requested wedding date, the wedding may have to be postponed.

- Prepare & Enrich online assessment completed by groom.

- Prepare & Enrich online assessment completed by bride.

- Preparation option 1 or 2 completed.

Option 1: In-parish marriage preparation with the parish marriage preparation facilitator

(St. Joseph: Anne Cavender; St. Anthony: Carol Luecke).

Option 2: Engaged Encounter or Pre-Cana.

<http://diojeffcity.org/marriage-preparation/engaged-encounter/>

or

<http://diojeffcity.org/marriage-preparation/pre-cana-registration/>

- Natural Family Planning introductory course completed.

<http://diojeffcity.org/natural-family-planning/>

- Wedding planning sheet completed and submitted to the pastor.
(*no less than 1 month before the wedding*)

- Follow-up meeting with the pastor.

WEDDING PLANNING COVER SHEET

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Bride's Name: First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Groom's Name: First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Wedding Date: _____ Wedding Time: _____

Rehearsal Date: _____ Rehearsal Time: _____

Church: _____ Name of Priest/Deacon: _____

Maid/Matron of Honor: _____ Best Man: _____

Number of Bridesmaids: ____ Number of Groomsmen: ____

Number of Ushers: ____ Number of Candle-lighters: ____

Number of Ring-bearers: ____ Number of flower girls: ____

The couple is responsible for securing musicians, cantors, and vocalists and for ensuring that they know how to lead music for Catholic liturgies and have copies of all music. Please see the guidelines for music in the planning sheet.

Names of Musicians/cantors/vocalists: _____

Additional Notes:

Wedding coordinators: St. Joseph: Lori Asel (aselfamily6@gmail.com)
St. Anthony: Marsha Stegemann (steggy84@gmail.com)