

Marriage Preparation

CHECKLIST FOR COUPLES



AS SOON AS YOU ARE ENGAGED!

Make An Appointment

WITH YOUR PARISH PRIEST, DEACON OR PASTORAL LEADER.
NOT LESS THAN 6 MONTHS PRIOR TO YOUR DESIRED WEDDING DATE.

At this initial meeting you will need to bring a copy of your Baptismal certificates.

The Priest/Deacon/Pastoral Leader will get to know you both as a couple and will complete the pre-nuptial questionnaires with you.

All Parish and Diocesan policies and procedures will be reviewed at this meeting, but you can also review some of it here ahead of time:

[In Perfect Union - Catholic Marriage Compendium](#)

DIOCESAN PRE-MARRIAGE CLASSES

Marriage preparation classes will be held on 2 consecutive Saturdays and attendance on both days is required. While in-person is the preferred method, online options are available for extenuating circumstance. Visit our website for additional information and registration links.

WWW.GBDIOC.ORG

Register Online

REGISTER EARLY BECAUSE CLASSES FILL UP QUICKLY.

Stay Connected with your Parish

FOCCUS PRE-MARRIAGE INVENTORY

All FOCCUS pre-marriage inventory sessions are coordinated through your parish. Call your parish to make arrangements.

PLANNING YOUR WEDDING LITURGY

Work with your Priest/Deacon/Pastoral Leader to plan out the details of your wedding liturgy.. Stay connected throughout the process to make sure all aspects of planning your wedding liturgy are in place.

PRAISE GOD FOR THE LOVE YOU SHARE AS A COUPLE

*Pray together regularly
Attend Mass together
Participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) prior to your wedding.*

Pray!

Marriage License

Contact the COUNTY Clerk's Office in which you live within 30 days of your wedding ceremony. Visit the Wisconsin state license services website for more information. If you live out of state, contact the county in which the ceremony will take place.