



## PREPARATION & FORMATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

- ***Date & Time of the Sacrament of Marriage are tentative until final approval of pastor.***
- ***Date & Time need to be registered with the Parish Office, couple's responsibility.***
- ***If a visiting priest officiates, the letter of delegation must be filed in the Parish Office prior to the pastor's approval of date and time.***

Groom's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Domicile \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Confirmation Last

Bride's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Domicile \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Confirmation Last

Best Man (Legal Witness) \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Maid/Matron of Honor (Legal Witness) \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Rehearsal Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Central Time

Rehearsal Dinner Location \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Central Time

Reception Location \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Central Time

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Central Time

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Officiant \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
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### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

***To be prepared separately by each candidate and submit no less than 14 days following the couple's first meeting: [info@myparishfamily.church](mailto:info@myparishfamily.church).***

Write an introductory narrative of yourself to include:

1. Information about your family including parents (living or deceased, married or divorced), grandparents, brothers/sisters, your birth order, and your place in the family
2. Your current work and/or school status and education history
3. How you met, how long you dated, and describe your courtship
4. When and how you became engaged, how long you have been engaged
5. Why you are seeking to enter the Sacrament of Marriage at this time
6. How your parents reacted to the news of your engagement
7. How your friends reacted to the news of your engagement
8. How serious you are about living out your faith and raising your children in the Catholic Faith
9. Your beliefs about sex before marriage (outside of the Marriage Covenant)
10. If you are living together, how you came to that decision
11. Any time constraints or family dynamics the priest preparing you for the Sacrament of Marriage should be aware of
12. What you need to discover for yourself or share with your future spouse in preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage
13. What goals you have for your relationship 5 years from now

**MEETING RECORD:** Meeting #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting #5 \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting #6 \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting #7 \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting #8 \_\_\_\_\_

## FORMATION PROGRAM TO PREPARE FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome   <b>Why a church wedding?</b>   <b>3 Fs</b> for a balanced vocation   A gift, preparing you for a <b>Lifetime</b> , not a <b>Day!</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Formation for the Sacrament of Marriage requires: personal responsibility   visibly living out & practicing your faith   sharing resources with your parish	
<input type="checkbox"/> View Sacraments 101: Matrimony ( <b>Why Make It Catholic</b> )   Sacraments 201: Matrimony ( <b>More Questions Answered</b> )	
<input type="checkbox"/> Overview of Parish Based Marriage Formation Program ( <b>this form</b> )	Meeting #1
<input type="checkbox"/> Overview of on-line parish resources	Meeting #1 <a href="http://www.sb catholic church/marriage">www.sb catholic church/marriage</a>   <a href="http://www.sm catholic church/marriage">www.sm catholic church/marriage</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Archdiocesan <i>Preparation for Marriage</i> Form: <a href="mailto:info@myparishfamily.church">info@myparishfamily.church</a>	Meeting #1; submit no less than 14 days following first meeting
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Together for Life: Celebrating &amp; Living the Sacrament</i>	Meeting #1; completed for Meeting #3
<input type="checkbox"/> Register for <i>Catholic Engaged Encounter</i> (EE)	Completed no less than 6 months before marriage
<input type="checkbox"/> Application for Matrimonial Dispensation	Meeting #1; submit no less than 7 days following first meeting
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Application Matrimonial Permission or Sanation</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Declaration &amp; Promise by the Catholic Party</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Enroll & begin PREPARE/ENRICH Relationship Assessment	Meeting #1
<input type="checkbox"/> Enroll & begin <i>Joy-Filled Marriage</i>	Meeting #1
<b>God's Plan for Love (lessons 1-6) Couples Guide</b>   <b>Life Skills for Couples (lessons 1-6) Couples Guide</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Groom's e-mail _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Bride's e-mail _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Referral for financial planning	Meeting #2; completed by Meeting #3
<input type="checkbox"/> Referral for premarital counseling with priest or sponsor couple	Meeting #2; completed by Meeting #4
<input type="checkbox"/> Referral for premarital counseling with licensed marriage & family therapist	Meeting #2; completed by Meeting #4
<input type="checkbox"/> Discuss lessons 1 & 2: <i>Joy-Filled Marriage: God's Plan for Love</i>	Meeting #2 – completed no less than 3 months before date
<input type="checkbox"/> Review submitted Archdiocesan <i>Preparation for Marriage</i> Form	Meeting #2 – submit no less than 14 days following Meeting #1
<input type="checkbox"/> Review <i>Together for Life: Celebrating &amp; Living the Sacrament</i>	Meeting #2 – completed no less than 3 months before date
<input type="checkbox"/> Discuss lessons 3 & 4: <i>Joy-Filled Marriage: God's Plan for Love</i>	Meeting #3 – completed no less than 3 months before date
<input type="checkbox"/> Submit <i>Catholic Engaged Encounter</i> certificate for marriage record	Meeting #3 – completed no less than 6 months before date
<input type="checkbox"/> Submit <i>Financial Planning</i> certificate for marriage record	Meeting #3 – completed no less than 4 months before date
<input type="checkbox"/> Review <i>Together for Life: Celebrating &amp; Living the Sacrament</i> Form	Meeting #3 – completed no less than 4 months before date
<input type="checkbox"/> Discuss lessons 5 & 6: <i>Joy-Filled Marriage: God's Plan for Love</i>	Meeting #4 – completed no less than 3 months before date
<input type="checkbox"/> Review <i>The Rite of Marriage</i> with priest or deacon	Meeting #4 – completed no less than 3 months before date
<input type="checkbox"/> Discuss lessons 1-3: <i>Joy-Filled Marriage: Life Skills for Couples</i>	Meeting #5 – completed no less than 2 months before date
<input type="checkbox"/> Discuss lessons 4-6: <i>Joy-Filled Marriage: Life Skills for Couples</i>	Meeting #6 – completed no less than 2 months before date
<input type="checkbox"/> Review Draft of Marriage Program	Meeting #6 – completed no less than 2 months before date
<input type="checkbox"/> Submit Final Draft of Wedding Program: <a href="mailto:info@myparishfamily.church">info@myparishfamily.church</a>	<b>Completed no less than 1 month before date</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Stipends & Fees	Received in parish office no less than 1 week before rehearsal
<input type="checkbox"/> Church Usage Fee for Registered Parishioners \$400	
<input type="checkbox"/> Church Usage Fee for Non-Parishioners \$1000	
<i>Check payable to Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church or St. Meinrad Catholic Church</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wedding Programs & Rings brought to rehearsal	At Rehearsal
<input type="checkbox"/> Marriage License secured and presented to officiant at rehearsal	At Rehearsal
<input type="checkbox"/> Secure a copy of Marriage License for Parish Marriage Record	At Rehearsal

### PARISH OFFICE

<input type="checkbox"/> Officiant presents couple with crucifix & <i>Catechism for Adults</i>	At Rehearsal
<input type="checkbox"/> Marriage notification sent to parish of baptism	Post Wedding
<input type="checkbox"/> Recorded in parish baptismal record	Post Wedding
<input type="checkbox"/> Recorded in parish marriage record	Post Wedding