

Diocese of Biloxi
Marriage Prep Check Off Sheet

1. ____ Initial contact with engaged couple
 - i. Direct them to the Diocesan web site and have them select the Ministries Tab. Under that select Marriage and Family Life where they will select “For Engaged Couples.” Have them print and read the “Couple Guide” in the “Read First” section.
2. ____ Sign “Responsibilities of Couples Taking Part in Marriage Preparation”
3. ____ Prenuptial Investigation
4. ____ FOCCUS Premarital Inventory Assessment
5. ____ Natural Family Planning
 - i. Phase 1: Videos
 1. Jason Evert on Natural Family Planning
 2. Dr. Pisciotta on Basic Reproductive Biology
 - ii. Phase 2: Course in NFP
 1. Select an NFP Method (Creighton; Marquette; or Couple to Couple League)
 2. Make arrangements with an NFP Instructor
 3. Signup and take an NFP Course (2 to 3 months)
6. ____ Sponsor Couple Program (Each Parish has a preferred option. There are 4 options to choose from: i) For Better & For Ever; ii) Better Together; iii) Beloved; and iv) Unveiled.
7. ____ Weekend Retreat
 - i. Select a weekend and diocese that is convenient
8. ____ Couple to obtain a Civil Marriage License
9. ____ Final meeting with couple
10. ____ Wedding