

Marriage Preparation Check List

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Name of Groom _____

Name of Bride _____

Date of Contact: _____ **Date of Wedding:** _____

Place of Marriage: _____

Time of Rehearsal: _____ **Time of Wedding:** _____

Witness: Groom: _____ **Bride:** _____

Marriage Forms: (PDF Files)

1. ____ M 1: Data Sheet
2. ____ M 2: Prenuptial Investigation Bride ____ M 2: Prenuptial Investigation Groom
3. ____ M 3: Affidavit Bride signed by a priest ____ M 3 Affidavit Groom signed by a priest
4. ____ M 4: Dispensations/Permissions (if needed)
- If you are not both Catholic, the couple will be asked in what religion will you raise your children. The Catholic party needs to sign the document that the couple will raise the children Catholic, but both need to agree before the marriage on what religion the couple will raise the children.

Sacraments:

1. ____ Bride ____ Groom Updated Baptismal Certificate with notations
 - Were you confirmed? This needs to be noted on the baptismal certificate
2. ____ Decree of Nullity (from a previous Marriage)
Any couple wishing to receive marriage needs to know that the Catholic Church takes seriously Jesus command not to divorce and remarry. If you have been previously married (civilly or in a church), you will need to discuss this with your pastor and work through the process of nullity. This can be a lengthy process and there is no guarantee that our Church can grant nullity to a previous marriage.
3. ____ Death Certificate of previous spouse

Engaged Encounter: After you attend the Engaged Encounter Weekend you will receive a certificate.

4. ____ Certificate Date _____ Place _____

Natural Family Planning Seminar (NPF) After you complete the NPF Seminar you will receive a certificate.

5. ____ Certificate Date _____ Place _____

Prepare and Enrich Program/Foccus/Catholicmarriageprep.com: Each couple is to participate in one of these that helps identify the strengths and areas of growth in their relationship.

6. ____ Certificate

Readiness Assessment Complete (Couples knows and understands the obligations, duties, and permanency of marriage which includes openness to life, the raising of children in the Catholic Faith, and exclusivity from anything that would divide the couple.

7. ____ Marriage as a sacrament and covenant discussed
8. ____ Marriage is based upon the Catholic Catechism explained.
9. ____ Wedding Date Confirmed
10. ____ Utilization Form if wedding is at Immaculate Conception Church