



## MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROCESS

### 1. FIRST PRIEST MEETING.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Fill out Pre-Marriage Personal Profile and set wedding date and time.
- b. Receive St. Andrew & Patrick Parish Guidelines and fees information.
- c. Receive **Engaged Enrichment Day program** brochure.  
\*Prompt Registration by engaged couples (<https://www.archmil.org/MarriagePreparation>)  
\*In Chicago ([http://www.familyministries.org/resources/index.asp?c\\_id=79](http://www.familyministries.org/resources/index.asp?c_id=79))
- d. Assign **Sponsor Couple** for Premarital Inventory  
\*Greg & Bernie Igl [gregbernieigl@gmail.com](mailto:gregbernieigl@gmail.com)  
\*Out of town couples (<http://couplecheckup.com>)
- e. Set next meeting and rehearsal date and time.

### 2. **ENGAGED ENRICHMENT DAY PROGRAM (Pre-Canna).**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Saturday retreat program designed to explore the engaged couple's relationship.

### 3. **MEETING WITH SPONSOR COUPLE**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Initial meeting with couple to administer the FOCCUS inventory.
- b. To look at strengths and weaknesses of the relationship. A written reflection from the married couple will be shared with the priest.

### 4. SECOND PRIEST MEETING.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Review the Engaged Enrichment Day program. (**Bring certificate**)
- b. Review the written reflection from the Sponsor Couple.
- c. **Bring a newly issued copy of your baptismal certificates.**
- d. Fill out Pre-nuptial questionnaire (and *Affidavit – Delegation* form if needed).
- e. Receive a wedding preparation book with a Wedding liturgy planning form.
- f. Set final meeting and review rehearsal date and time.

### 5. **MEETING WITH PARISH MUSICIANS.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. At least **SIX MONTHS** prior to the wedding date contact the musicians.
- b. After the second priest meeting make an appointment with musicians to arrange music for the wedding celebration. We strongly suggest our parish musician: Elaine Sellenheim, ([liturgy@saspcatholics.org](mailto:liturgy@saspcatholics.org)).

### 6. FINAL PRIEST MEETING.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Review of the scripture's readings chosen.  
**Be prepared to discuss why you choose those readings?**
- b. Finalize the plans for your wedding ceremony. (Specific plans for the wedding celebration that includes selecting prayers, readers, etc.)
- c. Remember to go to the Register of Deeds at the Walworth County Offices (741-4233) not early than 30 days before the ceremony for the **Wedding License**.