



overview

God bless you on your engagement! It is wonderful that you wish to promise lifelong love to one another as husband and wife in the Lord. Yours will be a union that symbolizes God's ever-faithful love for His people. Because you have made such an important decision to proclaim your love in the Sacrament of Marriage, we are honored to help you prepare for your Catholic marriage. The following information is meant to provide an overview to celebrate the sacrament of marriage.

to-do items:

- ☐ **Contact the Office to Schedule the Wedding** – 1 year prior
 - ☐ Read all wedding documents found [here](#).
 - ☐ Make [organist/musician arrangements](#). We do not automatically provide this.
- ☐ **Group Meeting** - 9-12 months prior
 - ☐ Call or email the office to register. Offered in January, May, and September
- ☐ **Mentor Meetings** - 12 months prior
 - ☐ Contact your assigned mentor couple to schedule meeting 1 of 3
 - ☐ [Meeting 1: Before](#) your first meeting:
 - ☐ Sign up for a [FORMED account](#) (choose St. Henry as the parish).
 - ☐ Watch Beloved [Videos 1](#) & [2](#) and Complete [Worksheets](#)
 - ☐ Bring completed worksheets to meeting
 - ☐ [Meeting 2: Before](#) your second meeting
 - ☐ Watch Beloved [Videos 3](#) & [4](#) and Complete [Worksheets](#)
 - ☐ Bring completed worksheets to meeting
 - ☐ [Meeting 3: Before](#) your third meeting
 - ☐ Watch Beloved [Videos 5](#) & [6](#) and Complete [Worksheets](#)
 - ☐ Bring completed worksheets to meeting
- ☐ **NFP course** - start 9 months prior - Visit [our website](#) to find the right class for you.
- ☐ **Genesis Retreat (Pre-Cana)** - attend 6-12 months prior - Register [here](#).
- ☐ **Submit Documents to Office** - 2-6 months prior - here's the [list of documents needed](#)
- ☐ **Plan Your Ceremony** - 2 months prior - Review the [Ceremony Planning Guide](#) & the [Music Planning Guide](#), then complete [the Planning Form](#).
- ☐ **Presider Meeting** - 6-8 weeks prior
 - ☐ Email the presider to set up the meeting (pastor@sthenrycluster.com or vicar@sthenrycluster.com)
 - ☐ Fill out [M-1 Questionnaire](#) & submit to office@sthenrycluster.com 1 week prior to meeting
 - ☐ Bring along (if not already submitted):
 - ☐ NFP certificate
 - ☐ Genesis certification
 - ☐ Marriage License
 - ☐ \$150 stipend



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