



HOLY FAMILY
PARISH

Marriage Preparation Checklist

- ☐ Set your wedding date with a priest or a deacon at Holy Family Parish at least 10 months prior to your wedding date.
- ☐ Have a current Baptismal Certificate for the bride and groom each mailed to the priest or deacon.
- ☐ Reach out to Julia Schnellenberger at 317.626.3381 or **schnellenberger@holyfamilystow.org** to discuss who will provide music for your wedding.
- ☐ Read the HF Marriage Guidelines at **holyfamilystow.org/matrimony**.
- ☐ 10 months prior to your wedding date, schedule your first appointment with the priest or deacon who will prepare you.
- ☐ Complete and return the Couples Ministry registration form the priest or deacon will give you at your first appointment.
- ☐ Complete the online Prepare/Enrich inventory, the priest or deacon will initiate an email to you with instructions on taking the inventory online.
- ☐ Watch the 2 Natural Family Planning Introduction DVD's and go to **holyfamilystow.org/matrimony** for the before and after viewing couple discussion questions and other NFP resources for your education and information.
- ☐ Meet with the priest or deacon for a second appointment to begin reviewing the Prepare/Enrich inventory results, return your Couples Ministry registration form and the Natural Family Planning DVD's.
- ☐ Begin to plan your wedding liturgy by completing the Wedding Mass/Service form the priest or deacon gives to you with the Wedding Planning Guide available at **holyfamilystow.org/matrimony**.
- ☐ Schedule your rehearsal day and time with the priest or deacon.
- ☐ The Couples Minister assigned to you will contact you to schedule your first appointment with them. You will meet with them 4-5 times at days and times that work for you both.
- ☐ 2-3 months prior to your wedding, schedule an appointment with your wedding musicians to choose music for your wedding.
- ☐ 1 month prior to your wedding, make contact or schedule an appointment with the priest or deacon to give them the complete Wedding Mass/Service Form.
- ☐ Obtain a civil marriage license from a County Probate Court in Ohio. It is good for 60 days. For Summit County, go to **summitohioprobate.com/2014/12/03/im-getting-married-post/**.
- ☐ At the rehearsal, give your civil marriage license and church donation to the priest or deacon.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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