



Edited January 4, 2020

Wedding Prep Checklist: PHASE 1: INITIAL PREP

1. ____ Meet with Father for Nuptial Inquiry about 6-9 months before Wedding

Father will give you copy of "The Good News about Sex & Marriage" by Christopher West

2. ____ Take Prepare & Enrich Test ASAP (\$45) (<https://diolaf.org/prepare-enrich>)

3. ____ Consider possible Mentor Couple(s) *Qualifications: 5 years Married in the Catholic Church, Practicing Catholics*

4. ____ Review Results w/ Father

Father will schedule this meeting once he receives the prepare and enrich results. At this meeting, you will also confirm with Father your mentor couple.

Recommended Reading During This Phase:

"The Good News about Sex & Marriage" by Christopher West

Date:

Father's Signature

Bride's Signature

Groom's Signature

PHASE 2: MAIN PREP

1. _____ Attend “Witness to Love” Intro Class (\$75)

Contact Jenna Allen to Schedule at 337-298-5716

2. _____ Complete Scavenger Hunt

This will be explained at “Witness to Love” Intro Class

3. _____ Complete Periodic Continence Training

Also known as NFP (natural family planning). This class must be in person and not online (Father will give permission in very rare circumstances for online NFP). Cost hovers around \$150.

[Register at www.diolaf.org/nfp](http://www.diolaf.org/nfp)

Date:

Father’s Signature

Bride’s Signature

Groom’s Signature

PHASE 3: WEDDING DAY PREP

1. _____ Call Parish Rehearsalist To Plan Wedding Day (\$200)

This usually happens about 4 weeks before Wedding. Contact Jenna Allen at 337-298-5716

2. _____ Turn in Marriage License Two Weeks Before Wedding at the Church Office

3. _____ Wedding Rehearsal

4. _____ It is highly recommended to go to the Sacrament of Confession within 3 days before Wedding

Date:

Father’s Signature

Bride’s Signature

Groom’s Signature

PHASE 4: WEDDING DAY

POLICIES

Flower Policy: Outside of Lent, flowers made be used to decorate Church. Any additional flowers must be removed immediately after the wedding. Common Sense is our policy.

For example: no glitter, or attaching flowers to pews with nails etc. It is highly recommended to have flowers to bring to the Blessed Virgin Mary at the end of the wedding.

Music Policy: Musicians and music must be approved by the Parish Rehearsalist.

Photography Policy: Photographers can photograph from any place in Church, except from the Sanctuary. In other words, photographers can not cross the Communion Rail.

Bridal Party Policy: There is no limit to how many groomsmen or bridesmaids participate. However, only the two main witnesses will enter the sanctuary when it is time for vows.

Attire Policy: The bridal party and bride as well as the groom and groomsmen must follow the Vatican City Dress Policy (no exceptions):



Date:

Father's Signature

Bride's Signature

Groom's Signature

PHASE 5: WEDDING FOLLOW-UP

1. _____ Complete “After Wedding” Scavenger Hunt

This will be explained at “Witness to Love” Intro Class

Recommended Reading During This Phase:
“The Total Money Makeover” by Dave Ramsey

Date:

Father’s Signature

Bride’s Signature

Groom’s Signature