

**Saint Pascal Baylon
Marriage Preparation**

Marriage Preparation Expectations

1. Meet with Presiding Priest or Deacon (Archdiocese paperwork and setting of wedding date, at least 6 months before proposed date)
2. Coordinate marriage preparation with Deacon Richard Moore
Richard.Moore@stpascals.org
3. Meet with Sharon Balcom to go over liturgy details; the prayers, readings, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, procession details, and music and musicians. A liturgy form is prepared. (meet shortly after meeting with Priest)
Sharon.Balcom@stpascals.org
4. Attend engagement couple weekend (in order of preference from couples who have attended the classes)
<http://engagedcouples.wixsite.com/retreats>
<http://ceemn.com/>
<http://www.pressenter.com/~sdelvecc/>
5. Prepare inventory (started by Deacon Richard)
Meet with mentor couple (3-4x)
6. Celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation (Catholics)
7. Final meeting with Presiding Priest or Deacon at least 4 weeks prior to wedding.

Notes:

- Documents needed for Catholics: A recently issued baptismal certificate dated within six months of the wedding. To obtain an original copy, you must contact the church you were baptized in (via phone/email/mail/in-person) and request a copy of your baptism certificate. If confirmed, a confirmation certificate, no time restrictions apply and may be a photocopy of the original.
- Wedding coordinator assigned approximately 2 weeks prior to wedding
- Create a readings binder (white)
- Helpful site for Catholic weddings: <http://catholicweddinghelp.com>