

*Marriage Preparation Checklist*

*“****The LORD God said: ‘It is not good for the man to be alone.***

***I will make a helper suited to him.’ ” Gen 2:18***

*Congratulations!*

*We are so happy for you as you prepare*

*to enter into a covenant with each other and God!*

Overview of Marriage Prep:

1) Today’s initial meeting with Deacon Chuck and Eileen

 -get to know each other

-fill out paperwork

-set up wedding date and time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 \*No weddings during Lent or Holy Days

 \*Ceremony must start on or before 1pm

 -discuss overview of marriage prep

 -schedule engagement blessing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2) Engagement blessing at a Saturday evening or Sunday morning Mass.

3) Meeting 2: Discuss *In Perfect Union* with Deacon Chuck & Eileen. Each of you should write down two things you agree with, two things you disagree with, and two things that you didn’t know before. We will discuss these at a later meeting. <http://www.johnpaul2center.org/JohnPaulIICenter/NazarethProject/EngagedEnrichment1/InPerfectUnion-Interactive-Wis.pdf>

4) Take FOCCUS premarital inventory. This is a comprehensive survey of areas important in a healthy, happy, permanent marriage. You will receive an email invite to take the inventory. After you complete the inventory, you will be contacted by a FOCCUS facilitator couple from our parish.

5) Meet with parish FOCCUS facilitator couple to discuss inventory (2-3 meetings).

6) Attend two-part diocesan marriage prep classes.

All couples married in the GB Diocese must complete the following marriage prep:

a) Attend a two-part diocesan marriage prep classes. [www.marriageinthelord.org](http://www.marriageinthelord.org)

 ***Register early!*** *Please bring back certificate of attendance for your file.*

 a) Part I: Marriage in the Lord

 b) Part II: Natural Family Planning (NFP)

7) Meet with Deacon Chuck and Eileen to review your wedding liturgy.

8) Rehearsal

9) Wedding!!!

Groom: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Bride: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Will dispensation be necessary?

\_\_\_ Inter-faith Marriage?

\_\_\_ Groom Prior Marriage?

\_\_\_ Bride Prior Marriage?

**Needed to complete your wedding file:**

\_\_\_ Form A

\_\_\_ Bride’s B form \_\_\_ Groom’s B form

\_\_\_ Bride’s Baptismal Certificate \_\_\_ Groom’s Baptismal Certificate

\_\_\_ Request for Dispensation (if necessary)

\_\_\_ Permission from pastor (if not parishioner of Holy Rosary)

\_\_\_ Bride and Groom’s Premarital Inventory

\_\_\_ Part I Marriage in the Lord Certificate

\_\_\_ Part II NFP Certificate

\_\_\_ Marriage License (see WI state license services website for additional details)

\_\_\_ A picture of the two of you for the file

\_\_\_ $75 Church stipend

***Together for Life* liturgy selections**

Old Testament Reading B1-9 \_\_\_\_\_

Responsorial Psalm C1-7 \_\_\_\_\_

New Testament Reading D1-13 \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel F1-10 \_\_\_\_\_

Exchange of Consent or Wedding Vows H1-2 \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer of the Faithful J1-3 \_\_\_\_\_

***All songs must be*** ***liturgical.***