

Marriage Preparation Checklist for: _____

_____ 1. Initial Meeting [Date: _____] [Initial Contact Date: _____]

[Deposit Paid: _____ Paid in Full: _____]

_____ Baptismal certificates (Newly issued, less than six months old including notations of other sacraments)

_____ Bride _____ Groom

_____ Take FOCCUS Inventory _____ Register at SFX

_____ Receive a copy of SFX Wedding Guidelines (if wedding is at SFX) _____ T4L

_____ Signed Guidelines and Photography sheet _____ Wedding Worksheet

_____ Presider (SFX or other) _____

_____ Dispensation or annulment needed? _____ Yes _____ No

PLEASE register for all classes as soon as possible, as classes fill up quickly!

_____ 2. Take **ONE** of the following "Married Life Skills" classes (Recommended 6 -8 months before wedding)(for Spanish/Español see <https://phxmarriageprep.org/es/inicio/>)

a. Diocesan Pastoral Center –“Love for Life”- www.phxmarriageprep.org Fri. eve and Sat

b. Engaged Encounter Retreat -www.arizonacee.org -Fri. eve. and Sat.

c. [Remarriage Seminar]

_____ 3. "God's Plan for a Joy Filled Marriage" (Recommended 7-8 months before wedding)

Schedule this class at www.phxmarriageprep.org **PLEASE register for this class before registering for Natural Family Planning.**

_____ 4. Natural Family Planning Classes (Recommended 5-7 months before wedding)

Choose and schedule your class at www.phxmarriageprep.org (NOTE: this program takes 12 weeks to complete, and requires 10 weeks of charting. **PLEASE START THESE CLASSES NO LATER THAN 5 MONTHS PRIOR TO YOUR WEDDING DATE.**)

_____ 5. FOCCUS Review with Evaluator

(You will be contacted approximately 2 – 3 months before your wedding)

_____ 6. Finalize Documents (Recommend doing this 2-3 months before wedding)

a. Pre Nuptial Inquiry Document _____ Bride _____ Groom

b. Affidavits of Free Status (two witnesses each for bride and groom, for a total of 4 witnesses)

_____ Bride _____ Groom

_____ 7. Meet with presider (priest or deacon) (If wedding is at SFX, do this at least 1-2 months before the wedding.)

(Sacrament of Reconciliation available)

_____ Meet with Liturgy/Music Director (SFX weddings)

Joshua.condon@sfxphx.org for Spanish weddings – benjaminscortezmusic@gmail.com

_____ Meet with Wedding Coordinator

(SFX weddings)(Rehearsal, Fri. eve. before) smartin.sfxwedco@gmail.com

_____ Do you have your wedding license from the County? (suggest prepay for a recorded copy)

_____ Delegation letter

_____ Permission letter