

Marriage Preparation Checklist for: _____

_____ 1. Initial Meeting [Date: _____]

_____ Baptismal certificates (Newly issued, less than nine 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 3 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.

_____ 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)
Nick Garza – nick.garza@sfxphx.org
_____ 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

Couples are expected to complete all requirements of marriage preparation unless otherwise noted. Failure to complete all requirements before the wedding date, may result in cancellation or postponement of your wedding.