



Marriage Prep Checklist



OFFICE

- Contact Church of Baptism and request a Baptismal Certificate with Notations
~ Send to: All Saints Parish, 25743 State Rd. 1, Guilford, IN 47022. Attn: Marilyn White
- Review Parish Wedding Guidelines- Sign and turn into Parish Coordinator
- Complete Marriage Preparation Form with the Parish Coordinator (names, addresses, contacts, etc.)
- Decide on the Time for the Mass/Ceremony
- Decide on Time of Rehearsal- Coordinate with Parish Coordinator
- Drop off Cash Payment for Wedding Stipends at the Parish Office

FORMATION

- Attend First Meeting with Priest or Deacon to go over the Marriage Prep Program
 - The Priest, Deacon, or Parish Coordinator will contact you for place, date, and time
- Complete Better Together Inventory- An online tool for a better marriage
- Sponsor Couple is Assigned by the Deacon
 - Meet with sponsor couple 2-4 times
 - Watch Better Together DVDs
- Read the book, "Good News About Sex and Marriage"
- Complete Natural Family Planning Course
 - Information provided by Parish Coordinator
- Listen to the audio CD or online presentation, "Contraception: Cracking the Myths" by Janet Smith
- Meet with, and Interview 2-3 Couples (of your choosing) about their Marriages
 - Interview forms provided

WEDDING CEREMONY

- Arrange for the Musician and Cantor for your Wedding- Let the Parish Coordinator know who it will be.
- Meet with the Parish Music Director to Select Music for your Mass/Ceremony
- Let Parish Coordinator know if you need a place to get ready onsite prior to the ceremony
- Let the Parish Coordinator know if you will arrange for altar servers, or if the parish needs to provide.
- Select Scripture Reading for the Ceremony
- Review and Approve Wedding Petitions/Intercessions
- Prepare Wedding Program/Worship Aid
 - Before printing, send a draft copy to Priest/Deacon and Parish Coordinator one month before the wedding for review and approval.
- Let Parish Coordinator know if the wedding is to be live-streamed

