Marriage Preparation

CHECKLIST

1 Pray Together

Now that you have made the first step toward your life-long commitment to one another, build your newly-formed relationship on prayer.

- **Attend Mass on Sunday**
- **Receive Reconciliation**
- **Spend time in Eucharistic Adoration**

2 Meet with your Priest

Engaged couples must meet with their local priest or deacon, complete a marriage questionnaire, and submit any required paperwork. Schedule this meeting at least **6 months** before your wedding date. Do not register for diocesan marriage preparation classes until after this meeting.

3 Take "Transformed in Love" Marriage Preparation

Complete this diocesan marriage preparation program no more than **6 months** before your wedding day. For additional information, visit: **Marriage and Family Life | Diocese of Green Bay.** To access the marriage preparation classes list, **CLICK HERE**.

4 Take "FOCCUS" Premarital Inventory

This tool helps you explore your relationship and discuss key topics for a lasting marriage. All FOCCUS pre-marriage inventory sessions are arranged through your parish—please contact them to schedule.

5 Attend the NFP 101 Class

Our **Natural Family Planning (NFP) classes** help you to:

- Understand and interpret natural signs of fertility and infertility
- Strengthen marriage through enhanced communication and intimacy

CLICK HERE
to find an NFP class

6 Plan your Wedding Liturgy

Meet with your priest, deacon, musicians, etc. to prepare your wedding liturgy. You are able to select from a variety of readings and prayers throughout the ceremony. Once the liturgy is planned, set the date and time for rehearsal.

7 Obtain your Marriage License

Contact your county clerk within 30 days of your wedding. For details, visit the Wisconsin state license services website. If you live out of state, reach out to the county where the ceremony will be held.

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