



Marriage Catechumenate –Digital Checklist For Couples (Standard)

Couple's Names: _____ Wedding Date: _____

Checklist with Clickable Links

Step 1: Initial Meeting with Clergy & Registration

- Review [10 Steps to Get Married webpage](#) (or scan the QR code on the brochure) to register for all the required programs listed.
- For parishes using Witness to Love, engaged couple needs to select a mentor couple.
- Optional: [Rite of Presentation](#) aka "Parish Introduction and Blessing" (after Sunday Mass); a way to meet the parish community

Step 2: Formation (4-6 months before wedding)

- Attend an [Engaged Encounter retreat](#) (or an approved alternative for those who qualify with pastor permission. Request a list from the preparing priest.)
- Complete the premarital inventory your parish uses and schedule follow-up sessions
- Attend [Fertility Intro Course](#). (virtual [classes in Espanol](#) available)
- Participate in [Witness to Love](#): 6 mentoring sessions
 - Or [Witness to Love Civil Marriage Initiative](#): 4 mentoring sessions
 - [Post-Retreat Check-in](#): Meet with clergy to discuss the marriage prep retreat content and review Church teaching. If using *Witness to Love*, this meeting is equivalent to *Session #5*, or *Session #3* of the *WTL Civil Marriage Initiative*.
- Optional: Rite of Betrothal (or "[Order of Blessing an Engaged Couple](#)") at end of formation. Note: this ritual is already built into Engaged Encounter.

Step 3: Final Preparation (final 60 days)

- Plan wedding liturgy
- Confirm readiness to marry and collect final documents if needed
- Offer Confession to Catholic parties
- Develop [daily or weekly practice of Couple's Prayer](#)

❖ WEDDING DAY

Ongoing Marriage Enrichment/Post-Wedding Support (1-2 years after wedding)

- Mentors stay in touch & invite to parish and [diocesan marriage enrichment opportunities](#)

Congratulations! We look forward to walking with you and your marriage in the years ahead!