



Marriage Prep Checklist



- ☐ 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
- ☐ 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 one Month Before the Wedding

FORMATION

- ☐ Attend First Meeting with Priest or Deacon to go over the Marriage Prep Program
 - The Priest or Deacon will contact you for place, date, and time
- ☐ Complete Better Together Inventory- An online tool for a better marriage
- ☐ Meet with Sponsor Couple, assigned by the Deacon, 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

Bring your marriage license, obtained by the County Clerk, and wedding programs to rehearsal

