

Marriage Preparation Checklist: Guide for the Engaged Couple

- ___ Read *Marriage Guidelines* (found at <https://www.sciotocatholic.org/marriage>)
- ___ Members of Scioto County Consortium of Parishes (SCCP) or permission from home parish
- ___ (If needed) Letter from home pastor verifying marriage preparation is complete
- ___ Wedding date & rehearsal in parish calendar
- ___ *Prepare & Enrich* questionnaire completed
- ___ Retreat completed (See available in-person retreats at <https://columbuscatholic.org/marriage-family/marriage-formation/preparation-journey> or attend a *Witness to Love* virtual retreat)
- ___ *Good News of Sex and Marriage* book received
- ___ Natural Family Planning classes completed with certificate of participation (<https://columbuscatholic.org/marriage-family/nfp/nfp-classes>)
- ___ Marriage Prep Program (*Witness to Love*) completed
- ___ *Together for Life* book received
- ___ *Together for Life* Selection sheet completed and reviewed with celebrant
- ___ Advance copy of the wedding program submitted
- ___ (if not working with parish organist) Music selections reviewed and approved
- ___ Marriage license obtained (at least one month prior to ceremony)
- ___ Mailing address after the wedding given to the parish office
- ___ Make sure clergy has marriage license to sign