

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

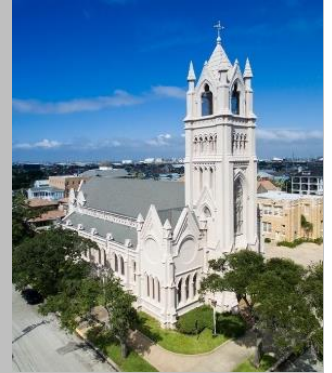
Request for Marriage Preparation



St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica



Sacred Heart



St. Patrick Church



Holy Rosary Church



Our Lady By The Sea



Mary Star of the Sea

Thank you for choosing Catholic Marriage and Holy Family Parish to walk with you on this beautiful journey toward marriage! It is a privilege for us to be a part of this process with you. Please be assured that our desire is to provide you the very best we have to offer to prepare for a lifelong, faith filled, and joyful Christian marriage. Just like anything else, you will only get out of something what you are willing to put in, so we encourage you to actively engage the process. Help us to serve you better! Please answer all the questions inside, honestly and if they apply to you. The answers will help us to personalize your marriage preparation process as much as possible. We look forward to working with you! --- the Marriage Prep Team



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[REQUEST FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION]

Date: _____

GROOM'S INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Phone numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

1. What is your religion: Roman Catholic Protestant (_____)
Other: _____

If you're not Roman Catholic, are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church?

Yes or Not at this time

2. Are you baptized? Yes or No

A. If YES, in what church/ religion _____

B. If baptized Roman Catholic, do you need other Sacraments of Initiation?

First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation (Check all that you need)

C. If NO, would you like to be baptized? Yes or Not at this time

3. Are you and your fiancé /fiancée currently living together? Yes or No

4. Are you civilly married with the person you now want to marry in the Catholic Church?
Yes or No If YES, the date of the Civil Marriage: _____

5. Have you ever been married before **to someone else in any way**? Yes or No

A. If YES, was it in the Catholic Church? Yes or No

B. If YES, was it a Civil marriage? Yes or No

C. If YES, was it in at a non-Catholic Church or wedding venue? Yes or No

6. Do you have any children in common? Yes or No

A. If YES would you like information about religious education or sacramental preparation for them? (Ex. baby or older child needing baptism) Yes or No

7. Do you have any children from a previous relationship? Yes or No

A. If YES are you the custodial parent and do you require information about religious education or sacramental prep for them? (Ex. baby needing baptism) Yes or No

BRIDE'S INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ E-MAIL _____

Phone numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

[REQUEST FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION]

Date: _____

BRIDE'S INFORMATION (cont.)

1. What is your religion?: Roman Catholic Protestant (_____)
Other: _____
If you're not Roman Catholic, are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church?
 Yes or Not at this time
2. Are you baptized? Yes or No
D. If YES, in what church/ religion _____
E. If baptized Roman Catholic, do you need other Sacraments of Initiation?
 First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation (Check all that you need)
F. If NO, would you like to be baptized? Yes or Not at this time
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B. If YES would you like information about religious education or sacramental preparation for them? (Ex. baby or older child needing baptism) Yes or No
7. Do you have any children from a previous relationship? Yes or No
A. If YES are you the custodial parent and do you require information about religious education or sacramental prep for them? (Ex. baby needing baptism) Yes or No

GENERAL:

Where do you plan on having your marriage ceremony? _____

(Note: Between two baptized Christians, Marriage is considered a Sacrament. Because of their sacredness the rightful place for the conferral of sacraments is in a Catholic Church. The presence of Catholic clergy at a marriage ceremony is required for validity in the Catholic Church. In cases where a Catholic is marrying a non-Catholic and if there is good reason to marry outside of a Catholic Church, a Bishop may grant permission for a Catholic to exchange vows in another sacred place. **Secular wedding venues while often very beautiful are not sacred places.**

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this preliminary form which can be emailed to secretaryhfp@gmail.com . We will use it to begin to create a personalized marriage preparation plan just for you. We look forward to meeting with you personally and discussing the great things we have planned for this special time.