

St. Anne Catholic Church

Columbus, GA

Marriage Preparation Checklist

___ **Meet with Celebrant and Set Date of Wedding with Priest**

___ **Take FOCCUS Marriage Readiness Inventory**

You will receive an email in the next week to enable you to take the FOCCUS online. Please take this privately and don't compare answers until you review it with the priest or deacon who is helping you prepare.

___ **Review FOCCUS (Meet with Priest or Deacon)**

Once you have both finished the FOCCUS, please call the priest or deacon for an appointment to review it.

___ **Attend an Engaged Couples' Conference (Find a list of upcoming sessions at**

<https://diosav.org/familylife-programs>)

___ **Request New Baptismal Certificates From Your Church of Baptism**

Simply call, mail or email the church of your baptism, tell them you are getting married and ask them to mail you a new baptismal certificate. You can get the phone number and address of the Church through

Masstimes.org.

___ **Complete the Pre-Marital Investigation (Meet with Priest or Deacon)**

*Once you have attended the Engaged Couples' Conference and have your certificates, you should call the Priest or Deacon to complete the Pre-Marital Investigation (PMI). After you have finished, you will receive a wedding ceremony planning booklet called **Together for Life** .*

___ **Contact and/or Meet with Beth Campbell, Director of Music at St. Anne Church**

___ **Plan Ceremony with Together for Life Book (Meet with Priest or Deacon)**

Use Together for Life to plan your ceremony and call the Priest or Deacon for an appointment to go over what you have planned.

___ **Attend Your Rehearsal**

Get a good night's sleep before your wedding!

___ **Show Up For Your Wedding 45 Minutes Before the Ceremony (Grooms)**

Don't be late!

___ **Go On Your Honeymoon**

Finally you get to relax.