

## **Marriage Prep Process**

(Please allow 9 months to complete the process)

1. Couple inquiry - Phone/email/online/paper information (includes cost)
2. Processing of phone/email/online/paper registrations, deposit paid, wedding and marriage prep guidelines given
3. Referral to priest/deacon
4. Priest/deacon contacts couple for appointment
5. Priest/deacon welcome and orientation at Church - completes Pre-nuptial Inquiry and intake form.
6. Once fee is paid, couple takes premarital questionnaire
7. Coach contacts couple: sets up appointment for premarital questionnaire follow-up/mentor orientation meeting at coach's home (unless needs extra session); gives information on signing up for NFP; gives information on adult formation (if missing sacraments)
8. Coach compiles inventory exercises and reviews intake form to draw up Scavenger Hunt list
9. Premarital questionnaire follow-up/mentor orientation at coach's home - first do premarital questionnaire with engaged couple (1 hour); then, give out premarital questionnaire results and exercises, and Scavenger Hunt list to mentor couple; and coach the mentor couple regarding the marriage prep process and expectations. Complete the intake form.
10. Workbook - engaged and mentor couples meet for 6 sessions in mentor's home
11. Couple attends parish Theology of Marriage retreat (mentors are invited)
12. Couple completes NFP course
13. Wrap-up session / liturgy planning at Church - With coach, wedding coordinator