

CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES JOURNEY TO THE ALTAR GUIDE

- Join the Witness to Love: Civil Marriage Initiative movement in the pursuit of a sacramental marriage!
- Meet with your priest or deacon and share the Witness to Love: Civil Marriage Initiative About Flyer with him.

 All resources can be found at witnesstolove.org/civilmarriage.
- Choose a mentor couple to grow in relationship and journey with throughout your sacramental marriage formation.
 - Your chosen mentor couples should be active in their Church parish and have a marriage that you admire! Find guidelines for choosing your mentor couple at witnesstolove.org/civilmarriage.
- Order Witness to Love: Civil Marriage Initiative materials online at witnesstolove.org/civilmarriage. Civilly married couples and mentor couples meet monthly for formation using the Witness to Love: Civil Marriage Initiative workbook and videos.
 - Couples meet 4 times over 3-6 months; 3 meetings occur prior to the sacramental wedding day and one occurs after.
- Attend a couples retreat!

 The retreat is optional but highly encouraged, particularly after couples complete Chapter 2 of the workbook. We recommend: An existing parish or diocese's marriage enrichment retreat or United in Love. United in Christ.
- Mentor couple hosts civilly married couple and clergy for dinner in their home; Couples discuss the Sacrament of Marriage, friendship, and virtue.
- Oift your spouse with the ability to receive the grace of sacramental marriage and God's greatest gift to you both— the Holy Eucharist.

