

## You may Participate

There are ways in which the couple can include others as well as themselves in the wedding liturgy. Besides participating as the ones receiving the sacrament of matrimony, the couple can also choose the prayers and readings that will be used at their wedding. A book is provided to the couple with a special page in which to mark these selections for the priest.

The bride and groom are encouraged to invite competent friends or family to participate as readers, gift-bearers for the mass, as well as serving as Eucharistic ministers of communion. Many couples have offered to help with the distribution of communion as their gift to the invited assembly. Altar server required for all weddings with Mass.

**R**emember!!!,  
No wedding dates are official until requirements are met. It is wise ***not*** to rent a hall, put down any deposit (s) until you have official confirmation from the church office concerning your requested date.

***The couple MUST give the parish office the names and addresses of witnesses to the wedding no LATER than one month prior to the wedding. We have to send this information to the county as per law.***

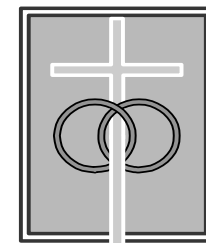
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## Weddings

Married Christians, in view of the sacrament of matrimony, signify and share in the mystery of that unity and fruitful love which exists between Christ and His Church; they help each other to attain to holiness in their married life and in the rearing amid education of their children; and they have their own special gift among the people of God...

From Introduction; Catholic Rite of Marriage



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# Requirements

# FOCCUS

Facilitating Open Couple Communication Understanding Study

# Misc. Information

## *Pre-Marriage Preparation*

### Documents:

New (issued within six months) Baptismal Certificate with applicable notations (First Communion, Confirmation)

Freedom to Marry (witness) forms

Marriage License

### Meetings:

Initial meeting with priest, or delegated pastoral associate

Engaged Encounter or Pre-Cana classes

FOCCUS inventory (with follow-up)

Pre-Nuptial Investigation-Liturgy Planning

Wedding rehearsal with wedding coordinator

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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*“FOCCUS is a self-diagnostic inventory designed to help couples learn more about themselves and their unique relationship.”*

It is not a test nor is it meant to be a predictor of marital success or failure. It is a **tool** to help couples identify and work through issues before marriage.

Couples are asked to pay a fee directly to the counselor at the time of their FOCCUS review.

Couples take the FOCCUS inventory on-line. After completion of the inventory, call the office for the name of our preferred counselor.

Marriage Preparation classes are available through the diocese in the form of the Engaged Encounter week-end or local Pre-Cana classes at selected parishes. A schedule is available from the priest, or delegated pastoral associate. It is the responsibility of the couple to make the arrangements to take the Marriage Preparation class.

Questions concerning music, decorations, wedding day schedules and building regulations are available through our wedding coordinator.

The normal fee for a wedding at Resurrection Parish is: \$500.00 (registered), \$1,000.00 (nonregistered), \$350.00 — wedding coordinator. An additional \$50.00 may be required if the couple are interested in Pre-Marriage Preparation only.

Our Fellowship Hall is available to rent for receptions, rehearsal dinners or even bridal showers. Prices vary.

**Couples must call the Wedding Coordinator –Carol Gullickson  
406-587-9774  
to make arrangements for rehearsal, church policy etc.**