

Congratulations on your engagement!

Complete these 5 required steps as you prepare for marriage in the Archdiocese of Omaha.

1. Contact Your Parish

You must have permission from your parish priest to register for marriage preparation. At this step, make sure you receive a copy of the Engaged Couple Guide for Catholic Marriage Preparation.

2. Attend a Welcome Session

This session includes completing the FOCCUS inventory and registering, payment is made at this time for all the process. \$115

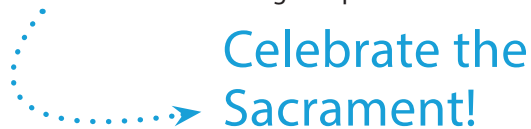
3. FOCCUS Facilitation

Sessions directed by your priest.

4. Attend Formation Program

5. Meet With Your Priest

Complete the additional preparation required by your priest and plan your wedding rite using the Engaged Couple Guide for Catholic Marriage Preparation.



Celebrate the Sacrament!

Fertility Awareness is a broad term encompassing care for the whole person with particular attention given to the health of the woman, including what is known as Natural Family Planning (NFP), basic concepts are included in MAJ. A full course is highly recommended for couples planning to practice NFP or who desire to learn a particular NFP method. Contact a provider below for more information.

Family of the Americas: 402.551.9003 x1303 (Spanish)

www.familyplanning.net

Couple to Couple League: www.cclomaha.org

402.571.4111 (English)

FertilityCare: 402.392.0842 (English)

www.popevi.com/fcco_Spanish.htm

2019 Welcome Session Dates and Locations

Omaha: Tuesdays 6:30pm–8:30pm

Saturdays 2:00pm-4:00pm

Columbus : Saturdays 3:00pm-5:00pm

Norfolk: Saturdays 3:00pm-5:00pm

Emerson: Sundays 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Fremont: Saturdays 2:00pm - 4:00pm

West Point: Saturdays 3:00pm—5:00pm

Urban

All Urban Welcome Sessions will be held in the (former) Assumption/Guadalupe school's Library.

January 8 (Tuesday)

July 9 (Tuesday)

February 9 (Saturday)

August 3 (Saturday)

March 5 (Tuesday)

September 10 (Tuesday)

April 6 (Saturday)

October 5 (Saturday)

May 7 (Tuesday)

November 5 (Tuesday)

June 1 (Saturday)

December 7 (Saturday)

Rural

January 19 (Columbus)

May 18 (West Point)

January 20 (Emerson)

June 22 (Norfolk)

February 2 (West Point)

July 21 (Emerson)

February 24 (Emerson)

July 20 (Fremont)

March 2 (Columbus)

August 4 (Emerson)

March 24 (Emerson)

August 17 (Columbus)

April 13 (Fremont)

October 19 (Columbus)

April 14 (Emerson)

November 16 (Norfolk)

May 11 (Columbus)

December 7 (Fremont)

Addresses

Omaha

Assumption/Guadalupe Library, 2215 U. St.
St. Bridget Parish, 4112 St.

Columbus -St. Bonaventure, 1565 18th Ave.

Emerson - Sacred Heart, 600 N. Main St.

Fremont - Saint Patrick, 3400 E. 16th St.

Norfolk - Sacred Heart Basement, 200 S. 5th St.

West Point - Guardian Angels School, 408 E. Walnut St.

MAJ Formation Program

Marriage: A Journey for Life (MAJ)

MAJ is for couples seeking to celebrate the sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church. This day of formation is fitting for all couples entering marriage. i.e. first marriage, civilly married preparing for a sacramental marriage, and couples when one or both have been previously married. MAJ focuses on the vocation of marriage and its challenges, establishing the importance of a united prayer life, communication, and fertility awareness. This one-day event will reveal the beauty of living the Catholic faith through the sacrament of marriage. MAJ is held monthly on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. — 4 p.m. and includes breakfast, lunch, and snacks.

MAJ Registration occurs at a Welcome Session. Session is on Saturdays 8:30am to 4:00pm.

Omaha: St. Bridget Parish

Emerson: Sacred Heart

Fremont: St. Patrick

Norfolk: Sacred Heart Basement

Schuyler: St. Augustine or St. Mary's Hall

West Point: Guardian Angels School

January 26 (Omaha)

July 27 (Omaha)

February 23 (Fremont)

August 10 (Emerson)

March 23 (Omaha)

September 7 (Omaha)

April 20 (Emerson)

October 12 (Schuyler)

May 18 (Omaha)

November 9 (Omaha)

June 29 (Schuyler)

December 14 (Fremont)

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Marriage Prep Policies

Engaged couples must allow a minimum of 6 months preparation time before the scheduled wedding date. However, it is recommended you prepare for your wedding at least 8-12 months prior to your wedding day.

If either of you will be less than 19 years of age on the date you plan to marry, a wedding date will not be set until the preparation process is completed.

If either of you have been previously married and civilly divorced, a written decree of nullity (annulment) is required prior to registering for marriage preparation.

Questions?

Contact us:
402.551.9003 ext. 1303
mfloreschavez@archomaha.org

What people say about marriage prep:

"We both went in with an open mind and we both walked away with so much we can put towards our life together."

— LAURA

"Even though I've had a long first marriage, I felt there was valuable information presented and a great review. Well done, engaging, fun! Thanks!"

— DOLORES

"It was a good reminder to always be honest, giving and open with your partner."

— JEREMY



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Marriage Formation 2019 In Spanish

(English Language Brochure for clergy)