



## MARRIAGE PREPARATION AGREEMENT

*PRINT LEGIBLY*

	Groom	Bride
Names		

To the Pastor of Saint Clare of Assisi Catholic Church:

I hereby agree to be responsible for all sacramental and canonical preparation, including documentation, of the couple who wish to marry in your parish, to wit:

1. The completion of the prenuptial inventory using official diocesan documents from the Diocese of Charleston or of the diocese of the/both Catholic party/parties.
2. The providing of baptism certification for the baptized party/parties. (The Catholic baptism certification must be a newly generated document from the parish of baptism with NO NOTATIONS marked in the Matrimony section unless a previous marriage ended in death or was declared null by a Catholic Church Tribunal.)
3. Proof that the couple has attended a Pre-Cana conference, Engaged Encounter weekend, or other acceptable preparation program within the Catholic Church.
4. Proof that the couple has attended a Natural Family Planning introductory session.
5. The submission of the completed documents, when required by canon law, to the appropriate Ordinary for any dispensations or permissions.
6. The transmission of all the above, as required, to you **no less than three months** prior to the wedding date.

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Signature of Priest or Deacon

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Printed Name

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Email

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Phone      \_\_\_\_ Cell      \_\_\_\_ Landline

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Parish Name

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Address / City / State / Zip

**Parish Seal Required**