

Diocese of Rockford – Marriage Prep Requirements

Information for Parish Websites and Bulletins

Parishes, the Diocese of Rockford has updated diocesan marriage preparation requirements as of July 2023. Please update your marriage preparation directions on your website and/or in any parish procedural manuals. Please use the following information.

Diocesan Marriage Prep Requirements:

All couples preparing for marriage in the Diocese of Rockford are required to complete diocesan preparation, in addition to the requirements of the marrying parish. Diocesan preparation requires completion of two courses: Pre-Cana and Natural Family Planning (NFP). Both courses are available in-person and online and offered in English or in Spanish.

Once parish preparation begins, couples should register with the Diocese. The cost for diocesan preparation is a flat rate of \$190/couple and can be paid online at the time of registration.

To learn more about the course options, including dates and locations, and to register with the Diocese, please visit: www.rockforddiocese.org/life/marriage-prep for preparation in English or www.rockforddiocese.org/life/matrimonio/ for preparation in Spanish.

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