

Wedding Preparation Questions

Congratulations on your engagement. As a starting point, to prepare for our first meeting, we ask each of you to answer these questions separately. A few thoughts on each is sufficient. Please fill out your individual answers on a separate form with your name and email to tnevels@stcharles-kettering.org

SPIRITUAL ASSESMENT

1. What is your religious background and training? Have you been baptized and where?
2. How do your religious beliefs influence the way you live your daily life? Examples?
3. How are your religious beliefs influencing the way you are preparing for your approaching marriage?
4. Are there any areas of religious differences between you and your future spouse? What religious tradition or beliefs are you planning to share with your children?
5. How will your religious beliefs help you in your relationship with God and with your partner in marriage?
6. What place do religious worship services have in your life? How often do you attend worship services?
7. Do you understand that only a marriage between a baptized man and a baptized woman is sacramental? What do you understand by the word "sacrament"?

PERSONAL ASSESMENT

1. How long have you known your partner? Do you communicate effectively?
2. Do you believe that you are maturing? What signs of maturation do you notice in yourself? Are you satisfied with your present rate of maturation?
3. What is your understanding of each of the following topics: (a) Marriage; (b) Parenthood; (c) employment as it relates to marriage?
4. Do you believe you have adequate personal and financial resources to marry and begin a family?
5. Have you been treated for any mental or physical ailments? How would you assess your overall health?
6. Do you have now, or have you ever had problems with the abuse of alcohol or drugs?
7. Do you believe that you and your future spouse are compatible in personality, character, temperament, and feelings? Why or why not?
8. Describe your relationship with your prospective in-laws.