

**COST & REGISTRATION  
INFORMATION**

◆ **To increase the chances of getting your preferred date, submit the registration well in advance. Avoid attending the last program offered before the wedding because if there isn't space, you can be left with no alternative for completing this requirement. We suggest attending 3 to 6 months in advance.**

◆ All fees are non-refundable. Prior to the deadline the per-couple cost is **\$80.00**. **A late fee of \$40 applies to registrations received after the deadline.**

◆ **SIGN-UP & PAYMENT:** Mailing instructions are on the registration form which you will complete and mail with a **check or money order**. Credit cards are not accepted. Cash must be hand delivered to our office at 6363 – 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. St. Pete.

◆ After processing your registration, a confirmation letter will be sent as an email attachment to each address provided. If you don't hear from us within **2 weeks** of sending your paperwork, please contact us but first...check your **junk mail folder**.

◆ You can postpone without penalty as long as notification is received a minimum of **14 days** prior to the originally confirmed date. Otherwise there is a **\$40.00 rescheduling fee**. This fee also applies to couples who no-show and need to reschedule.

Pre Cana is held at Bethany Center in Lutz. Details, facility address, etc. will be included in the confirmation letter that'll be sent as an email attachment to each listed on the registration form. The staff at Bethany Center is unable to answer questions about the program or the marriage preparation process.

**All questions should be directed to:**

*Office of Marriage & Family Life*

**\*E-Mail: deb@dosp.org**  
727 - 341 – 6847

**\*NOTE: Email is the best way to contact us as we have access to this when we're away from the office.**

**A HELPFUL SUGGESTION...**

Couples often check availability prior to signing up for Pre Cana. While this may seem like a good idea, the time spent doing this is time that your registration could have been on its way to our office. In cases where space is limited, this can be the difference between being confirmed or not. We will never process payment unless we're 100% sure we can accommodate you. Once confirmed, penalties and fees will apply as indicated in this brochure and the confirmation letter you will receive via email.

**2019 SCHEDULE &  
REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

**PLEASE NOTE – A \$40 late fee applies to registrations not received by deadline**

February	16	Deadline 1/28/19
March	16	Deadline 2/25/19
April	13	Deadline 3/25/19
June	15	Deadline 5/28/19
July	20	Deadline 7/1/19
September	21	Deadline 9/3/19
October	19	Deadline 9/30/19
November	16	Deadline 10/28/19

**Hand delivered registrations can be brought to:**

*Bishop W. Thomas Larkin Pastoral Center*  
6363 Ninth Avenue North  
St. Petersburg 33710

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

**E-Mail: deb@dosp.org**  
727 – 341 – 6847



**Today  
and  
Forever**

# Pre Cana 2019

*Preparation for  
First Marriage*



*A wedding is a day...  
A marriage is a lifetime!*

*Office of Marriage & Family Life  
Diocese of St. Petersburg*

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

*Congratulations on your decision to marry!* It is our pleasure to accompany you on this journey toward the Sacrament of Marriage.

- ◆ Since this is a couple-based experience, the bride and groom must attend together. If you are unable to do so, please contact us at: deb@dosp.org or 727 - 341 - 6847.
- ◆ **NOTE:** This program is intended for couples where both the bride and groom are entering marriage for the first time. If either of you were **previously married**, regardless of circumstances or length, in such cases the diocese recommends participation in the **Remarriage Program**. Please contact the priest or deacon assisting with your marriage preparation to see if this is a more suitable option before signing up for Pre Cana.
- ◆ **Program Hours:** 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ Dress casual and comfortable. You may want to bring something in case the room is cool.
- ◆ Regardless of age or circumstances, we are unable to accommodate children. Please make arrangements for their care as well as your pets while you're at Pre Cana.
- ◆ Continental breakfast and lunch are provided. **Some** medically necessary dietary requests can be met with notice of **2 or more weeks**.
- ◆ A Certificate of Completion will be presented to each couple at the conclusion of the program providing both the bride and groom were present for the entire program.
- ◆ Pre Cana meets the requirements of the Common Guidelines set forth by all Dioceses in Florida as well as Florida Statute 741.0305.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Cost: \$80 prior to deadline - \$120 after deadline. Submit the completed form with non-refundable check or money order payable to Diocese of St. Petersburg. Mail to: Pre Cana, Marriage & Family Life, P.O. Box 40200, St. Petersburg, FL 33743 - 0200.**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM**

**BRIDE'S INFORMATION:**

Please indicate how you would like your name to appear on the following 2 items:

Name tag \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Parish you attend \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Medically necessary dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**GROOM'S INFORMATION:**

Please indicate how you would like your name to appear on the following 2 items:

Name tag \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Parish you attend \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Medically necessary dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Priest/Deacon assisting you with marriage preparation \_\_\_\_\_

At which parish \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Church of Wedding \_\_\_\_\_

Priest /Deacon doing the wedding \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Date \_\_\_\_\_

Have either of you been previously married?  Yes  No

Seminar Date Requested 1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>OFFICE USE</b>
Amount: _____ No. _____
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