

Registration Details

To increase the chances of getting your preferred date, register well in advance. In case something unforeseen arise that might prevent you from attending, try to avoid signing up for the program the month of or the month before your wedding. That way there is still time to complete this part of the preparation process. Please consider attending Pre Cana 3 to 6 months before your wedding.

◆ **COST PER COUPLE: \$85.00 prior to deadline - \$125 after** deadline.

◆ **SIGN UP ONLINE OR BY MAIL**

Register **online** by going to our web site at: **www.dosp.org/marriage-and-family/** Scroll down to **Marriage Preparation** and click on **Pre Cana**. Complete the form and payment information as requested prior to the deadline.

To register by **mail**: complete the included form and submit with **check or money order**. Instructions are on top of the form. **Cash** payment must be hand delivered to our office in St. Petersburg.

◆ Be mindful that you **are not** registered until written confirmation is received. This will be sent via e-mail to each provided address. Please contact us if you haven't gotten this within **2 weeks** of registration.

◆ You can postpone without penalty providing notice is received a minimum of **21 days** prior to the originally confirmed date. Otherwise a **\$55.00 rescheduling** fee applies. This same fee applies to no-shows that need to reschedule as well as total cancellations.

Pre Cana is held at Bethany Center in Lutz. Details will be included in your confirmation letter. Since they serve only as the host facility, the staff is unable to answer questions about this program or the marriage preparation process.

Questions should be directed to:

Office of Marriage & Family Life

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

*E-mail is the best way to contact us as we have access to this when we're away from the office.

A Helpful Suggestion. . .

Rather than contacting us to check availability, it's better to submit the registration form & payment. While we try to respond promptly, the time spent waiting for a reply could be the difference between being confirmed or not, especially in cases where space is limited. Understandably, penalties will not be imposed to those we are unable to accommodate. Once confirmed, all penalties apply as outlined in this brochure and the confirmation letter you will receive.

2021 Schedule & Registration Deadlines

REMINDER – A \$40 late fee applies to registrations received after the deadline

February	20	Deadline 1/28/21
May	8	Deadline 4/15/21
July	24	Deadline 7/1/21
November	20	Deadline 10/28/21

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 2021

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. Please contact us if this is not possible.
- ◆ A certificate of completion is presented to each couple at the end of Pre Cana providing the bride and groom were both present for the entire program.
- ◆ If either of you were previously married, regardless of length of time or circumstances, we recommend attending the **Remarriage Program**. Before signing up for Pre Cana, ask the priest or deacon assisting with your preparation if this might be a more suitable option.
- ◆ **Program Hours:** 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ Dress casual and comfortable.
- ◆ Continental breakfast and lunch are included. **Most medically necessary dietary requests** can be met with **notice of 3 or more weeks**.
- ◆ Once registration is processed, a confirmation letter with pertinent details will be e-mailed as an attachment to each provided address.
- ◆ **If you have children:** In keeping with Safe Environment Guidelines for the diocese, with everyone's safety and best interest in mind, we are unable to accommodate children. Regardless of age or circumstances, please make arrangements for their care while you're with us. Also...remember to arrange care for your pet(s) as well.
- ◆ This program meets the requirements of the Common Guidelines set forth by all Dioceses in Florida as well as Florida Statute 741.0305.

REGISTRATION FORM

Cost: \$85 prior to deadline - \$125 after deadline. Submit the completed form with 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 1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____

OFFICE USE	
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