

*Diocese of Santa Rosa*

## Checklist for *Engaged Couples*

Note: "Start Time" is recommended prior to the tentative wedding date.

<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>	<u>Stage</u>
9-12 months	_____	Initial Meeting with your Pastor This initial meeting should occur immediately after your engagement. Your Pastor will walk you through the preparation process and explain these necessary documents: <input type="checkbox"/> Prenuptial Testimony for Bride/Groom (Form A) <input type="checkbox"/> Prenuptial Witness Questionnaire (Form B) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Baptismal Certificate(s)/Proof of Baptism <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation Certificate(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Marriage of Mixed Religion (Form C, if necessary) <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Disparity of Worship (Form C, if necessary) <input type="checkbox"/> Petition from Canonical Form (Form C, if necessary) <input type="checkbox"/> Status of Documents (Form SD, if necessary)
9-12 months	_____	<b>FOCCUS</b> (Prenuptial Inventory)
6-9 months	_____	<b>Witness to Love</b> mentor program
6-9 months	_____	Marriage Formation Programs: Which one completed? <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Catholic Marriage Prep</i> "on-line" program or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Catholic Marriage Prep</i> "in-person" course or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Catholic Engaged Encounter</i> weekend or <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Program (approved by Diocese of Santa Rosa)
3-9 months	_____	Attend a <b>God Is! Day of Renewal</b> retreat
3-6 months	_____	<b>Natural Family Planning</b> (2-hr. intro course)
1-2 months	_____	Sacrament of Reconciliation
1-2 months	_____	Final Meeting with Pastor
1-3 months	_____	Obtain Marriage License