

St. Vincent Ferrer Church
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MARRIAGE/WEDDING CHECK LIST FOR COUPLES

-IMPORTANT-

The couple is responsible to meet Church and State requirements for marriage.
The office, the priest, the deacon WILL NOT check up on you.
When the couple does not meet the datelines, the presumption is the wedding/marriage
if canceled. This is so even if the date is already on the calendar and invitations are
printed and/or sent.

Church Legal Requirements

- _____ Groom's Baptism certificate dated in last 6 months.
- _____ Bride's Baptism certificate dated in last 6 months.
- _____ MA FORM: done with deacon or priest or delegate in first session with couple.
- _____ MB FORM Bride: affidavit of character witness of bride.
- _____ MB FORM Groom: affidavit of character witness of groom.
- _____ MC FORM: dispensations that may apply. I.E., non-Catholic Church building, presider other than pastor, parish other than bride or grooms, non- Catholic spouse, etc.
- _____ State of Illinois License. Can be turned into the office 60 days before the wedding
- _____ Wedding Fee/ date set when fee is paid.