

COST & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

♦ **To increase the chance of getting your preferred date, register well in advance. Try to avoid attending the program the month before or the month of your wedding because if it's full, there may be no alternative for completing this requirement. We suggest attending 3 to 6 months in advance.**

♦ All fees are **non-refundable**. The per-couple cost is **\$83.00** prior to the deadline and **\$123.00** for registrations submitted **after** the deadline.

♦ **SIGN-UP & PAYMENT:** Checks and Money Orders are accepted and made payable to **Diocese of St. Petersburg**. Mailing instructions are on the registration form. Complete the entire form and submit with payment. Credit cards are not accepted. **Cash payment** must be hand delivered to our office at 6363 - 9th Ave. N. St. Petersburg.

♦ Upon processing your registration a confirmation letter will be emailed as an 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!**

♦ Postponements without penalty are possible as long as notification is received a minimum of **21 days** prior to the originally confirmed date. Otherwise a **\$40.00 rescheduling fee applies**. This fee also applies to no-shows who wish to reschedule.

Pre Cana is held at Bethany Center in Lutz. Since they serve as the host facility, their staff is unable to answer questions about the program or the marriage preparation process. The address will be included in the confirmation letter you will receive.

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...

Rather than contacting us to check availability, it's better to just mail the registration form and payment. The time spent waiting for a response is time that your paperwork could have been on its way to our office. In cases where space is limited, this can be the difference between whether or not we can confirm you for your preferred date. Payment isn't processed unless we're 100% sure we can accommodate you. Once registration is processed, all penalties/fees apply as indicated in this brochure and the confirmation letter you will receive via e-mail.

2020 SCHEDULE & REGISTRATION DEADLINES

REMINDER - A \$40 late fee applies to registrations not received by the deadline

February	15	Deadline 1/27/20
March	21	Deadline 3/2/20
April	18	Deadline 3/30/20
May	30	Deadline 5/11/20
June	20	Deadline 6/1/20
July	18	Deadline 6/29/20
September	19	Deadline 8/31/20
October	17	Deadline 9/28/20
November	21	Deadline 11/2/20

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

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**Today
And
Forever**

Pre Cana 2020

*Preparation for
First Marriage*



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

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

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 isn't possible.

◆ Regardless of length or circumstances, if either of you were previously married we recommend attending the *Remarriage Program*. Before signing up for Pre Cana, ask the priest or deacon doing your preparation if this may be a more suitable option.

◆ **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.

◆ Continental breakfast and lunch are provided. *Some* medically necessary dietary requests can be met with notice of **3 or more weeks**.

◆ A confirmation letter with pertinent information will be emailed as an attachment upon processing your registration.

◆ **If you have children:** In keeping with the Safe Environment Guidelines for the diocese and for everyone's safety, regardless of age or circumstances we are unable to accommodate children. Please make arrangements for their care while you're with us. Also, remember to make arrangements for your pets as well.

◆ 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FORM

Cost: \$83 prior to deadline - \$123 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 _____ State _____
 Parish you attend _____ City _____ Work Phone _____
 Cell Phone _____ Home 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 _____ State _____
 Parish you attend _____ City _____
 Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
 E-mail _____

Medically necessary dietary needs: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Priest/Deacon assisting you with marriage preparation _____
 At which parish _____ State _____
 Church of Wedding _____ City _____
 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

Amount: _____ No. _____
 E-mail: _____ Mail: _____

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