



Marriage Preparation Steps in the Diocese of Colorado Springs

Congratulations on your engagement!

The Church joyfully anticipates the opportunity to assist you in preparing for the biggest commitment of your life: your marriage.

Marriage preparation is meant to help you build strong foundations to resist the storms of life, to help you know each other in a deeper way, and to learn about the beautiful vision of marital love in God's Plan.

"The whole history of mankind is the history of the need of loving and being loved. Marriage is a 'school of love'..." — Pope St. John Paul II

STEP ONE: INITIAL MEETING	MANDATORY
STEP TWO: MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE	MANDATORY
STEP THREE: NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING TRAINING	MANDATORY
STEP FOUR: PREMARITAL INVENTORY	MANDATORY
STEP FIVE: RETREAT	<i>OPTIONAL</i>
STEP SIX: FINAL MEETING	MANDATORY