



The Sacrament of Marriage

Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
200 N Lange Avenue
Maryville, IL 62062
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Dear Newly Engaged,

On behalf of Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, I am happy to congratulate you on your recent engagement to marriage. Please fill out the information section below and review the requirements on the reverse side. Sign and return the information to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Upon reception of this document, I will contact you to arrange an appointment to fill out initial paperwork and schedule your wedding date.

Please know of my prayers and gratitude for you, and again, congratulations!

God love you! - *Fr. Rob Johnson*, Pastor

Bride and Groom Information

Bride Information

Name _____

Address _____

Primary Phone _____

Date of Birth _____

Religion _____

Are you a registered member of MPH? *Yes or No*

Do you regularly practice your Faith? *Yes or No*

Are you Baptized? *Yes or No*

If yes, please provide official documentation from Church of Baptism

Have you ever been married before?* *Yes or No*

*civilly at courthouse and/or in a Church

If YES, has the marriage been annulled in accordance with the Catholic Church?

If so, please provide official documentation.

Groom Information

Name _____

Address _____

Primary Phone _____

Date of Birth _____

Religion _____

Are you a registered member of MPH? *Yes or No*

Do you regularly practice your Faith? *Yes or No*

Are you Baptized? *Yes or No*

If yes, please provide official documentation from Church of Baptism

Have you ever been married before?* *Yes or No*

*civilly at courthouse and/or in a Church

If YES, has the marriage been annulled in accordance with the Catholic Church?

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Requirements

In order to be married at Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, couples are required to participate in the following:

1. Register as parishioners at Mother of Perpetual Help.
2. Attend and participate in Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
3. Attend a Pre-Cana workshop retreat hosted or approved by the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.
4. Take a marriage accountability survey (FOCCUS).
5. Meet with pastor or deacon to review FOCCUS results and prepare to receive the Sacrament.
Usually 4-6 meetings.
6. Volunteer in some way for the Parish. *

***Must complete Protecting God's Children class in order to volunteer**

7. Attend at least one Natural Family Planning session with local consultant
8. For Catholics, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage.

We have read and understand the requirements for marriage at Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Bride Signature _____ Date _____

Groom Signature _____ Date _____

Please Return to:
Fr. Rob Johnson
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