

St. Mary Student Parish Engaged Couple Information

Congratulations on your engagement! We are happy to be able to assist you at this important time in your lives. Please provide us the information below so that we can complete the file on your wedding that the Diocese of Lansing requires. The Reflection Questions are intended to help you and the priest who will be meeting with you deepen your understanding of the important step you are taking. *Please return the information, the reflection, and a recent photograph of the two of you together to Julie Mussio: jmussio@smspnewman.org*

Bride	Groom
Home Address	Home Address
Phone	Phone
Alternate Phone	Alternate Phone
Email Address	Email Address
Occupation	Occupation
Religion	Religion
Church/other religious institution where you are currently registered & how active are you?	Church/other religious institution where you are currently registered & how active are you?
 City State	City State
Parents of the Bride	Parents of the Groom
Father	Father
Mother	Mother
Mother's Maiden Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Have you been married in any type of religious or civil ceremony before	Have you been married in any type of religious or civil ceremony before?
Church of Baptism	Church of Baptism
Approximate date	Approximate date
City State	City State

Reflection Questions

Together please write a brief reflection on what it means to be married in the Catholic Church. Please use a separate sheet of paper, and write as much or as little as you choose. This information is helpful to the person who will meet with you for marriage preparation.

In this reflection, please consider the following:

What is your religion, and the meaning of God in your life?

How are you active in your faith life or your Church?

What, if anything, does God have to do with your love for each other?

Why do you want your wedding in the Catholic Church?

In what ways would the Catholic Church benefit from your marriage?

What code of morality is expressed in your life right now?

What religious virtues do you look for in your future spouse?

What religious virtues do you bring to the marriage?

Are you living together or separately? Why?

Possible wedding dates: