



2010 3rd Banns of Marriage

Three times prior to a Marriage, a Parish may publicly announce the “Wedding Banns.”

The *purpose* of this is to:

HONOR THE VERY ESSENCE OF MARRIAGE

PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE UPCOMING CELEBRATION OF SACRED VOWS

FOSTER NOTIFICATION TO THE PASTOR OF ANY IMPEDIMENT TO THE PLANNED MARRIAGE

2010

June 19	Eric Sharp & Jessica Christener
June 26	Tom McAninch & Terese Schurger
July 3	Todd Gerig, Jr. & Andrea Converset
Sept. 4	Tom Ausborn & Jackie Zurcher
Nov. 13	Ryan Strickler & Kendra Gaunt
Dec. 11	Eric Lengerich & Kristi Daniels

2011

May 21	Brian Rash & Anna Cunningham
June 25	Bryan Braun & Kiri Wittwer

REALIZING THE UNIQUENESS OF EVERY SITUATION, ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING MAY BE CAUSE TO DELAY A CHRISTIAN WEDDING

- Severe immaturity is apparent in the couple’s relationship.
- A previous Marriage (either individually or as a couple) has taken place in any type of a religious or civil ceremony.
- A pregnancy (or other unforeseen situation) is the primary motive for the Marriage.
- The Catholic member is not attending Holy Mass on a weekly basis (Saturday Vigil or Sunday).
- The Catholic member has not been registered and active in the Parish for the past 6 months.
- The couple is “living together” (cohabitating) before the Marriage.
 **Note:* To encourage the couple to live a Christian lifestyle, they will be invited and support will be given for them to live separately prior to Marriage. If a couple chooses to continue living together prior to the Marriage, a large public wedding in the Church is not permissible. In such cases, a small, non-public, weekday wedding in the Church will be permitted.
- The couple is not open to children and/or does not intend to properly raise their children in the Catholic faith.
- The couple has signed a “pre-nuptial” agreement.

Effective May 3, 2008 for all NEW wedding preparation