

## Frequently Asked Questions for Weddings

1. What do we need to do first if we plan to get married?

You must first call the office at Prince of Peace and speak to Beckie Raymond ext 19, she will provide you with information on scheduling your date and church requirements.

2. What certificates must we provide?

We will need your Baptismal & Confirmation Certificates, and if civilly married your certificate, also your Divorce Decree if previously married.

3. How do we set up a meeting with the Deacon for Marriage preparation?

You must then call Deacon Robert Correa at (210) 288-8686 to schedule a meeting to start your process of pre-marital preparation or convalidation requirements.

4. Do we need to be parishioners at Prince of Peace to do our marriage preparation?

No, but you must live within Prince of Peace boundaries and we do encourage our couples to become parishioners.

5. Do we both have to be Catholics to marry in the Catholic Church?

No, But the non-Catholic does have to sign a form agreeing to bring your children up as Catholic's if you have any children after you marry.

6. Do we have a choice of days to request our marriage date and time?

Weddings are always on Saturday either at 11:00 AM or 2 PM (no exceptions).

7. Do we have to have a big wedding with bridesmaids & groomsmen?

No, the wedding is your to plan, it can be small for your family only, or as big as you want it.

8. What happens if we decide to get married at a different church outside of San Antonio Archdioceses?

Your marriage preparation packet is given to the San Antonio Archdioceses for them to issue a permission letter to the Archdiocese of the church you will be getting married. That Archdiocese's will review and then send it to the church you have requested to be married.

9. What if we want to request a certain priest to marry us or know another priest outside of Prince of Peace?

The priests at Prince of Peace are assigned as there availability, but if you have a family member that is a priest you can request permission for him to marry you. You will need to let the Deacon know when you meet with him.