



Holy Cross Catholic Church
"Sons Of The Holy Family"
P.O. Box 1228 Santa Cruz, New Mexico, 87567-1228

Requirements for the Sacrament of Matrimony

Note: Requirements are for each person, and first interview with priest must be done at least 6 MONTHS prior to the wedding date.

1. A copy of Baptismal, First Communion, and Confirmation certificates.
2. Affidavit of freedom to marriage from two witnesses, such as parents, with priest.
3. Attendance of Pre-Cana.
4. Follow-Up of Pre-Cana retreat with priest, or a Sponsor Couple assigned by priest.
5. Pre-Nuptial Investigation paperwork with priest.
6. Marriage License from the state of New Mexico. (**ONE** month before the wedding.) If civil marriage occurred, copy of marriage certificate.
7. Preparation of ceremony with the minister at least **ONE** month before wedding date.
8. Wedding rehearsal **ONE OR TWO DAYS** before ceremony.

Other Information:

Confession at least two weeks before marriage.

Cost of the process is **\$100.00**, plus \$ 50.00 for cleaning of Church afterwards.

A **\$ 50.00** Deposit is required to reserve the date of the wedding and may be refunded if cancellation is notified 3 month before wedding date.

Suggested Donation envelope for minister of ceremony.