

Marriage Preparation Commitment Form

Reverend and dear Father,

Your parish is being asked to assist in the marriage preparation of

_____ and _____

who would like to schedule their marriage at **Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester, NY**, but currently live outside of the Rochester area or are otherwise unable to attend our marriage preparation sessions that we host in-person here at the Cathedral.

Before we can officially schedule the wedding in our calendar, we ask you that you affirm the following statements:

_____ I affirm that this couple has been found "Free to Marry" on the basis of their successful completion of the Pre-Nuptial Investigation, and any other documentation normally used in my Diocese to establish freedom to marry

_____ My parish will take upon itself the responsibility of preparing this couple for marriage according to the normal marriage program required by my Diocese

_____ Once the marriage file and paperwork is complete with all necessary documentation, my parish will ensure that the file is sent in a timely fashion to my own Diocesan Chancery office to be granted the "Visum Est," and then to be forwarded on to the Diocese of Rochester chancery

Please complete this form and return it as soon as possible to:

**Father Peter Van Lieshout
Sacred Heart Cathedral
296 Flower City Park
Rochester, NY 14615**

Thank you and God bless you for your help in assisting this couple as they prepare for the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony. Please call me at the Cathedral office (585-254-3221) if you have any questions or concerns.

Priest's name: _____

Priest's signature: _____

Parish name and location: _____

Date: _____