

Summary of Wedding Guide

If you are a registered parishioner of the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans, and you want to marry in a non-Catholic church, in your future spouse's church, you must still go through Pre-Cana:

1. You must contact a priest of the Cathedral Parish at least six (6) months before your intended wedding date.
2. For a Catholic to marry in a non-Catholic ceremony, you must obtain the permission of the bishop (or his delegate). The Cathedral priest will assist you with this process.
3. You must make arrangements with the church of your future spouse.
4. Upon successful completion of Pre-Cana (refer to the Cathedral wedding guide), then permission is customarily granted that the ceremony occur outside the church such that the marriage is recognized as valid in the eyes of the Church.