

Summary of Wedding Guide

If you are NOT a registered parishioner of the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans, BEFORE contacting the Cathedral:

1. At least six (6) months before your intended wedding date, you must speak with both your pastor **and** the priest/deacon you wish to perform the ceremony (this may be the same person). Your pastor must grant you permission to marry outside your parish **and** the priest/deacon whom you wish to perform the ceremony must request delegation (formal permission) from the Cathedral's pastor to do your wedding at the Cathedral.
2. Then, you must meet with the Cathedral Wedding Coordinator, to discuss the wedding, Pre-Cana and all regulations and policies regarding everything associated with a wedding in the Cathedral Parish.
3. Only after 1 & 2 can a tentative date be set (penciled into our wedding notebook and parish calendar).
4. Upon successful completion of Pre-Cana (refer to the Cathedral wedding guide) **and** submission of all fees, offerings and forms can a firm wedding date be set and placed in the parish calendar.
5. Make an appointment with the Cathedral Wedding Coordinator to plan your rehearsal and your wedding day.