

For Couples Who Plan to be Married Elsewhere

We are happy to prepare couples for Catholic weddings that will occur in a parish other than St. Francis Xavier.

We hold monthly meetings for couples who are planning to be wed in other places. A schedule of these meetings for the coming year is below.

During the meeting, a facilitator will explain the preparation process and all of the necessary documents that will be required.

When all the materials are gathered, they will be sent to the New York Archdiocese and then to the Diocese in which the wedding will take place. That diocese will send the materials to the church of the wedding. A letter of permission will be included in the wedding materials.

This entire process takes approximately 4 months to complete.

The required documentation includes:

- ... recent baptismal certificates (6 months)
- ... Pre-Cana Certificates
- ... pre-Nuptial Investigation
- ... Freedom to marry affidavit
- ... dispensation (if needed)
- ... letter from the parish to the church of the wedding

Fees

There is a \$250.00 for this service.

An additional \$150 fee is required for all international weddings. This covers the cost of Fed-Ex shipping and tracking for all documents.

2021-22 Meeting Schedule

Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month excluding July.

All Meetings are at 6:30pm and typically last one hour.

August 11

September 8

October 13

November 10

December 8

January 12

February 9

March 9

April 13

May 11

June 8

To register, please email Robert Choiniere at rchoiniere@sfxavier.org