



Aspirancy Pastoral Project:  
**Marriage Programs in Your Parish and in the Archdiocese**

Please write a short report (2-3 pages) in which you describe the following programs. Include any pertinent flyers, brochures, websites, or other illustrative materials.

**0. Basic Information**

- a. Your name; Date of your report
- b. Parish name & location
- c. How many weddings (including con-validations) were held at your parish in 2019? How many in 2020? In what languages?
- d. Any notable trends in the weddings? (more or fewer? older or younger? cultures and languages? initial weddings vs. convalidations?)

**1. Preparation for Catholic/Christian Marriage**

- a. What programs are offered or required in your parish for couples wishing to be married? What? When? Where? How long? How often? Led by whom?
- b. What marriage preparation programs are offered in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles? What? When? Where? How long? How often? Led by whom?

**2. Fostering Strong Catholic/Christian Marriages**

- a. What programs does your parish offer for helping couples *strengthen* their marriage? What? When? Where? How long? How often? Led by whom?
- b. What programs does your parish offer for helping couples with *troubled* marriages? What? When? Where? How long? How often? Led by whom?

**3. Your Own Involvement in Marriage Programs**

- a. Have you been involved in any marriage-related programs in the past? How?
- b. How can you possibly become involved in some marriage-related programs in your parish and/or in the archdiocese?
- c. Suggested: Participate as a couple in a weekend retreat for Engaged Encounter, or Marriage Encounter, or Retrouvaille.

*Please complete this report by March 5, so we can discuss them all together at a future session.*