

## **Plan on a minimum of six contacts with the parish prior to the day of your wedding:**

- Initial session: To get acquainted, fill out necessary preliminary paper-work, which includes determining your freedom to marry, setting your date and discussing diocesan and parish guidelines.
- Second session: administration of the FOCCUS inventory (Facilitating Open Couple Communication, Understanding and Study). This internationally used instrument for marriage preparation is self-diagnostic and designed to help couples learn more about themselves and their unique relationship. At this time, further sessions for interpretation will be scheduled.
- Contact musician for consultation, early on.
- Pre-cana sessions.
- Meeting to finalize plans for your Marriage liturgy - Call to set this date well ahead of your ceremony. At this time, please plan to make an offering to the church. The suggested diocesan offering is \$150.00
- Rehearsal - the entire wedding party should attend.