

Where do you get the title: *Pre-Cana?*

In the Gospel of John (2:1-12), Jesus and his mother, Mary, attended a wedding in the town of Cana. It was there that Jesus performed his first miracle. In this event the Church sees Jesus' proclamation of the goodness of marriage. It is in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony that Jesus Christ blesses and strengthens couples with his powerful presence.



What is a Pre-Cana Conference?

Pre-Cana is for engaged couples planning to receive the sacrament of Holy Matrimony within the Catholic Church for the first time and referred by the priest/ deacon or marriage coordinator. This full day program enables you to discuss honestly with each other your strengths and areas of growth, the sacrament of Holy Matrimony, family life, communication, finances, sexuality, and your role in society as well as in the Church.

When and where is Pre-Cana held?

Pre-Cana is held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center located at 2110 Broadway in Sacramento. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. *sharp* and the program concludes at 5:00 p.m.

You must stay for the entire day to receive your certificate. A continental breakfast, snacks, and lunch will be provided. Dress is casual and comfortable. You may also want to bring a seat cushion.

How do we make a reservation?

Visit <http://diocese-sacramento.org/precana>

From that webpage, you may download and print your reservation form. Mail that form in with your check made payable to "DEC." We will then send you a confirmation by email.

What does it cost?

The cost is \$100 per couple if you live within the Diocese of Sacramento. If you live outside of our diocese, the cost is \$150 per couple. If you have to cancel, the cost is refundable, but only if you give us at least one week's notice.

There is a \$40 charge for returned checks and a \$25 charge if you have to change the original date of your reservation.

Please indicate your reservation date on your check or money order, make it payable to "DEC," and mail it to:

Pre-Cana Registration
D.E.C.
2110 Broadway
Sacramento, California 95818

Questions? Please call (916) 733-0123



The 2010 Pre-Cana Calendar

In order to assure the date of your choice, we recommend registering six months in advance. Attendance is limited to fifty couples on a first-come, first-serve basis.

January 23	June 12
February 20	July 10
March 20	August 14
April 17	September 11
May 1	October 16
May 22	November 13

**Directions to the
Diocesan Pastoral Center
2110 Broadway, Sacramento 95818**

The Pastoral Center is a two-story brick building located behind the ARCO gas station on Broadway. Facing the building, you should enter using the left-side entrance, through the conference room doors. Park in front of the building or near the tennis courts.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE RESERVED SPACES.

From the West (San Francisco)

I-80 to Capitol City Freeway East; Exit on 15th Street & turn right; Move to center lane & turn left onto Broadway; Pass 21st Street & turn right into parking lot next to ARCO station.

From the North (Redding)

I-5 South to Capitol City Freeway East; Exit on 15th Street & turn right; Move to center lane & turn left onto Broadway; Pass 21st Street & turn right into parking lot next to ARCO station.

From the South (Stockton)

HWY 99 North. Take Broadway exist. Turn left. Stay in center West bound lane on Broadway. Just pass 24th Street; turn left (around opening in double yellow lines) into first driveway by Rivett Flooring. Immediately turn right. Follow driveway to Pastoral Center parking lot. **DO NOT CROSS OVER DOUBLE YELLOW LINES ON BROADWAY.**

From the East (Tahoe/Placerville)

HWY 50 to Capitol City Freeway West; Exit onto 16th Street & go west one block (get into second left lane); Turn left onto 15th Street into second left lane; Turn left onto Broadway; Pass 21st Street & turn right into parking lot next to ARCO station.

From the East (Reno/Auburn/Roseville)

I-80 West. Take Capitol City Freeway to Placerville (50) San Francisco I-80 Exit; Stay in right lane. Exit onto 16th Street & go west one block (get into second left lane); Turn left onto 15th Street into second left lane; Turn left onto Broadway; Pass 21st Street & turn right into parking lot next to ARCO station.

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Pre-Cana
Marriage Preparation Conference*



Catholic Diocese of Sacramento



*A wedding is a day...
A marriage is a lifetime.*