

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 be married in the Catholic Church and who have been referred to this program by a priest, deacon, or marriage coordinator. This full day program enables you to discuss your strengths and weaknesses, the sacrament of Holy Matrimony, family life, the art of communication, family 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. The conference begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at 5:00 p.m.. Please plan to arrive between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. to check in.

Pre-Cana conferences are offered on various Saturdays throughout the year:

2011 Dates

April 30 • May 21 • June 25 • July 23 • August 20
September 10 • October 15 • November 5

2012 Dates

January 28 • February 25 • March 24 • April 21
May 19 • June 9 • July 21 • September 22
October 13 • December 1

You will receive a completion certificate at the end of the day. A continental breakfast, snacks, and lunch will be provided. Dress is casual and comfortable. You may also want to bring a seat cushion.

Attendance is limited to fifty couples per class on a first-come, first-served basis. Please register early to ensure availability on the date of your choice. We recommend signing up for a class date that is at least two months before your scheduled wedding date.

Questions?

Call the Family Life Office at (916) 733-0123.

How do we make a reservation?

Visit www.PreCana.info to register online with Visa or MasterCard.

If you prefer to pay by check, a printable registration form is available at the above website. Please make your check payable to "DEC" and mail to :

Pre-Cana Registration / DEC
2110 Broadway
Sacramento, CA 95818



What does it cost?

The cost is \$100 per couple if you live within the Diocese of Sacramento. If you live outside our diocese, the cost is \$150 per couple. If you need to cancel, we can issue a refund if one week's notice is given.

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

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)

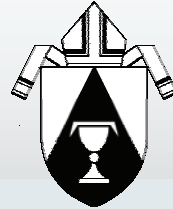
HWY 99 North. Take Broadway exist. Turn left. Stay in center West bound lane on Broadway. Just pass 24th Street; turn left (around opening in double yellow lines) into first driveway by Rivett Flooring. Immediately turn right. Follow driveway to Pastoral Center parking lot. DO NOT CROSS OVER DOUBLE YELLOW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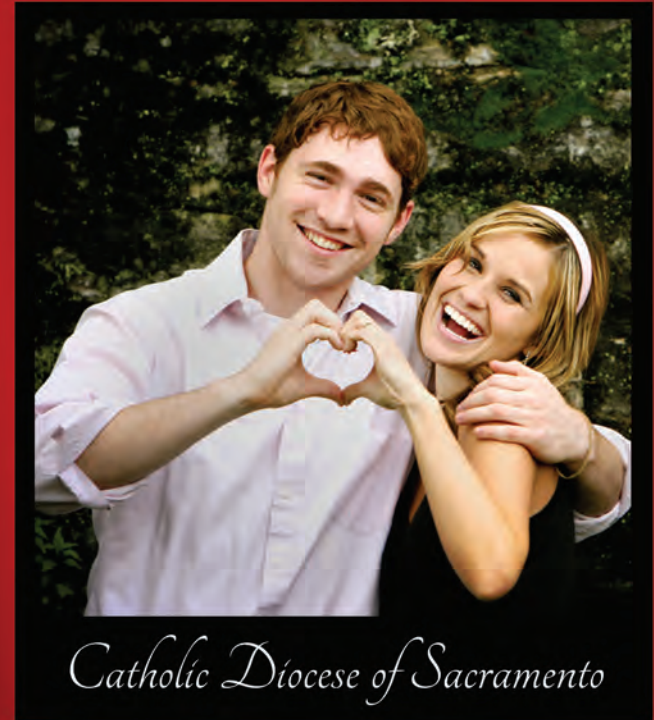
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A wedding is a day...
A marriage is a lifetime.

