## Weddings at Le Moyne

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- Soon after scheduling the wedding, couples should contact our office to make arrange a
  meeting with one of our Campus Ministry priests for an initial interview. At this meeting,
  the Pre-marriage Investigation will be completed and all the various requirements will be
  reviewed and explained.
- After the initial interview the couple should work on obtaining the following:
  - A Letter of Permission from the pastor of the bride (or the groom if the bride is not Catholic) granting permission for your Catholic wedding to take place in The Panasci Family Chapel.
  - New copies of the both the bride and groom's Baptismal certificates

     This new certificate must list all previous sacraments received (i.e. First Communion, Confirmation) in the notations. Baptism certificates may be obtained from the church where the baptism took place.
    - If either the bride or groom is not Catholic, they must provide a Letter of Freedom to Marry from a parent stating he/she has never been married.
  - 3. A certificate verifying your attendance together at an approved marriage preparation program (i.e. Pre-Cana, Engaged Encounter, etc.). Campus Ministry will provide you with a list of diocesan programs that are available. You can also make arrangements through your local parish. You should make reservations for one of the programs as soon as possible, since they tend to fill up quickly.
- The couple should call for a with the Alumni Chaplain to complete the Pre-Marriage Investigation and to turn in the paperwork listed above. At this time, the couple should pay the \$250. After you complete the second interview, a Letter of Delegation will be sent to the priest or deacon who will be presiding at your ceremony.
- A: When you come for your first interview, you will be given a copy a booklet called "Together for Life." This booklet outlines a Catholic wedding ceremony and serves as a guide for the decisions that must be made. The booklet contains possible scripture readings for your wedding. You will plan the details of the ceremony with the priest or deacon who will be presiding. Please be sure to provide copies of the readings to those who will be reading them. Readers should bring their own copies on the day of the ceremony.
- A: There are several instances where an Ecclesiastical Dispensation will be needed.