

Catholic Church Marriage Requirements

1. A recent copy of your Baptism & Birth Certificate.
2. A copy of your confirmation record.
3. If you have had a legal change of name, please take along the certified deed of change of name.
4. If you have been married before and your spouse is deceased, or the Marriage is annulled please take along a copy of the death certificate or the annulment certificate. Your parish priest must write to his local chancery office (his Bishop) attesting to the fact that you have attended all the marriage counseling sessions and send all the necessary documents.
5. These documents must be forwarded from the US Bishop's office to the local Bishop at the following address:

Bishop Donald Reece
PO Box 836
St John's , ANTIGUA
The Caribbean
6. The letter must state the island in which you intend to marry (St Kitts) and the parish (Co-Cathedral) and the date and time of the ceremony.
7. The period between the interview for the marriage and the ceremony is 3 months.
8. Couples should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) before the ceremony.
9. The marriage certificate will be issued within a week of the ceremony