

## WEDDING PREPARATION AGREEMENT FORM

*Couples from parishes outside the Parish of Our Lady of the Assumption are asked to arrange for a priest or deacon from their own parish to officiate their wedding, due to the limited availability of our clergy. This form must be completed by the priest or deacon who will prepare the couple for marriage, submit all required documentation, and come to the parish on the day of the wedding to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony.*

1. I have met with \_\_\_\_\_ (groom)  
and \_\_\_\_\_ (bride)  
who are members of \_\_\_\_\_ (parish name)
2. I agree to complete a program of marriage preparation with this couple that is equivalent to the requirements of the Diocese of Stockton. I will complete all the necessary documentation concerning this marriage. If the couple is from outside the Diocese of Stockton, I will forward the documents to the Tribunal of my Diocese for approval. Once approved, the documents will be forwarded to the Diocese of Stockton.
3. **On \_\_\_\_\_ (date, pending availability) at \_\_\_\_\_ (time), I commit to witness their Sacrament of Matrimony. If I cannot, I understand it is my responsibility to find a replacement.**
4. **If I am not from the Diocese of Stockton, I agree to provide a current Affidavit of Suitability (Letter of Good Standing) from the diocese in which I serve to:**

The Reverend Brandon Ware, Vicar for Priests  
Diocese of Stockton  
212 N. San Joaquin Street  
Stockton, CA 95202

and

The Pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Church  
2602 S. Walnut Road  
Turlock, CA 95380

Name of priest/deacon officiating the marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of priest/deacon: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The engaged couple is to provide a copy of this completed form to the priest or deacon agreeing to prepare them for marriage and officiate the wedding.**