



Marriage Preparation Q & A

Q: What is Precana?

A: Precana is another name for the marriage preparation program a couple takes when preparing for a Catholic Marriage.

Q: Where can I find information about marriage preparation programs in the Albany diocese?

A: The Diocesan Marriage Preparation Programs can be found at the RCDA home page under the button "Getting Married" http://www.rcda.org/Offices/ministry_formation/marriage_ministry.html

Q: My clergy person said I need a copy of my baptismal certificate?

A: Although you may have the original, you need to have a current copy. This is easily obtained from the church you were baptized in with just a phone call. They will mail it to you.

Q: But that church has closed?

A: All records from Albany Diocesan Catholic Churches are moved and kept safe when a church closes. We can help you find the records.

Q: Is there a place to find out more about Catholic Marriage?

A: The Catholic Bishops in the United States have informative web information that can be found at:

<http://www.foryourmarriage.org/catholic-marriage/faqs/>

They have also created a video of what happens during the wedding liturgy:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/marriage/wedding-ceremony/index.cfm>