

# MARRIAGE CATECHUMENATE PATHWAYS

## CATECHUMENAL

PRE-CATECHUMENAL	INTERMEDIATE	PROXIMATE	FINAL	FIRST YEARS	CRISIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundational</li> <li>• Childhood</li> <li>• Discernment</li> <li>• Establish a solid foundation for a future vocation and discipleship [27]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kerygmatic</li> <li>• Welcoming</li> <li>• ~14 months from wedding</li> <li>• Engagement</li> <li>• Achieve a personalized and exciting encounter with the candidates [38]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ~12 months from wedding</li> <li>• Engagement</li> <li>• Betrothal ritual</li> <li>• Begin initiating couples into the Sacrament of Marriage [48]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ~2-3 months from wedding</li> <li>• Matrimony</li> <li>• Ratify freedom, conscience, and sacredness of marriage [57]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 36 months</li> <li>• Parenting</li> <li>• Effectively accompany the first years of married life [74]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adulthood</li> <li>• Care</li> <li>• Prevent crises from becoming unsalvageable [87]</li> </ul>
Remote [CL, 12]	Proximate [CL, 13]	Immediate Marriage Preparation [CL, 14]	Immediate Marriage Preparation [CL, 14]	First Years of Marriage [CL, 16]	
					