

HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL

FOCCUS© Registration for Newly Engaged Couples

Congratulations on your engagement! We look forward to helping you prepare for your marriage. An important first step is to complete FOCCUS©, an on-line inventory designed to help couples anticipate important issues that may arise in marriage as well as learn more about themselves and their relationship.

How do we get started?

It's simple. When you are ready to take the FOCCUS© inventory, send Fr. Aschenbrener an email with both your names and email addresses to: taschenbrener@holynamecathedral.org. Once he receives your email, he will create a FOCCUS© Inventory Session for you so that you can log in on the FOCCUS© Website and take the inventory.

What happens next?

1. You will receive individual emails with user IDs, passwords, and a link for taking the inventory on-line.
2. Working separately, you both complete your inventory, after which you will be contacted by a coach to schedule a convenient time to discuss your FOCCUS© results.
3. Your coach will facilitate a 60 – 90 minute session to review your results and answer any questions you might have about the FOCCUS© process.
4. Your coach will give you a letter that documents your completion of the FOCCUS© inventory review session. You are responsible for giving this to the priest or deacon who is preparing you for your marriage.

If you have any questions as you proceed through the steps outlined above, please feel free to contact Fr. Thomas Aschenbrener, Holy Name's FOCCUS© coordinator, at taschenbrener@holynamecathedral.org or 312-787-8040 ext 449.

Couples who are getting married at St. James Chapel should make a separate check out to Holy Name Cathedral for \$110.00 and send it to Fr. Thomas Aschenbrener at 730 North Wabash Ave, Chicago, IL 60611.