Clergy are advised to make the following provisions for all persons who request the sacrament of holy matrimony or a blessing of a civil marriage:

- Premarital preparation or similar holy conversation for a blessing of civil marriage
- Signing of the Declaration of Intention by the couple
- Request of the bishop for remarriage or blessing of civil marriage after divorce
- Signing of the marriage licenses by the officiating minister
- Entry of the marriage or blessing in the parish register
- Parish policies with regard to use and availability of facilities.