

PREMARITAL EDUCATION STATEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

The Premarital Education Statement must:

- Be on the Educator's Letterhead
- Be dated
- Educator's signature must be notarized. For statements signed after July 1, 2010, the statement may be signed by the pastor/priest and marked with the church seal in lieu of the notary requirement.
- ***Be presented at the time of application***, no refunds given
- Have the full names of the bride & groom ***EXACTLY*** as they appear on the application
- The education must include the use of a ***Premarital Inventory and Conflict Management Skills***.
- State that they are either a licensed or ordained minister of the minister's designee, a person authorized to solemnize marriages under section 517.18, or a person authorized to practice marriage and family therapy under section 148b.33
- Copies or faxes are acceptable for notarized and sealed documents marked with a rubber seal. A notary or church seal that is embossed must be an original and a copy or fax cannot be accepted due to the raised seal not being completely visible.