

Questionnaire: the Eucharist & Marriage

Please write out your own thoughts privately before sharing them with your future spouse.

1. Was the Eucharist a part of my family life as a child? If so, what has the Eucharist meant to me growing up? Is it an important part of my life now?
2. Would I say that I have a friendship with God? In what ways have I fostered that, hindered or avoided that? Will maintaining a friendship with God be important in our married life?
3. Have either of us ever had authentic experiences of God? What did it look like and how might a prayer life and regular experiences with God look like in our married life together? Will we pray together as a family?
4. How does the threefold nature of the Eucharist (an indissoluble covenant, an intimate communion and a salvific sacrifice) explains the nature of authentic human marriage?

5. If our marriage is blessed with children, how will we “pass on the faith” as we will promise? What role do we see the father playing in passing on the faith and in what ways will the mother be doing this?

6. Will Sunday Mass be a regular part of our family life as a way of keeping God in focus and worshipping Him as a family? And will we celebrate the Sacraments themselves in our family as something real and meaningful as they occur--such as Baptisms, First Holy Communion and Confirmations?