Aspirancy Pastoral Project:
Marriage Programs in Your Parish and in the Archdiocese

Please write a short report (2-3 pages) in which you describe the following programs. Include any pertinent flyers, brochures, websites, or other illustrative materials.

0. Basic Information
   a. Your name; Date of your report
   b. Parish name & location
   c. How many weddings (including con-validations) were held at your parish in 2019? How many in 2020? In what languages?
   d. Any notable trends in the weddings? (more or fewer? older or younger? cultures and languages? initial weddings vs. convalidations?)

1. Preparation for Catholic/Christian Marriage
   a. What programs are offered or required in your parish for couples wishing to be married? What? When? Where? How long? How often? Led by whom?

2. Fostering Strong Catholic/Christian Marriages

3. Your Own Involvement in Marriage Programs
   a. Have you been involved in any marriage-related programs in the past? How?
   b. How can you possibly become involved in some marriage-related programs in your parish and/or in the archdiocese?
   c. Suggested: Participate as a couple in a weekend retreat for Engaged Encounter, or Marriage Encounter, or Retrouvaille.

Please complete this report by March 5, so we can discuss them all together at a future session.