

How to Obtain a Marriage License in Ohio

In Ohio, a marriage license is valid for 60 days. Please remember to bring the license to the rehearsal and give it to the priest or deacon who is marrying you. He will then complete the forms, give you back the original, file one part with the Probate Office and file one part with Gesu Parish along with your sacramental records. To obtain an Ohio marriage license, you must:

- Apply to the county courthouse where you reside, or if neither party resides in Ohio, then apply to Cuyahoga County, which is the county where John Carroll is located. (You don't have to be a permanent resident.)
- Be at least 16 years of age. (16 and 17 year olds must have consent from both parents.)
- Not currently be married.

Both parties must appear in person.

Bring the following to the courthouse:

- Proof of identification and age (This may be a driver's license, an Ohio state-issued ID, or a passport), social security card; and current driver's license or state ID (if current address is not listed on this document, additional proof of residency is required.) Applicants under 21 years of age must show their original or a certified copy of their birth certificate.
- If either party has been previously married, they must bring the appropriate death certificate or divorce decree.
- Cash - \$40 to \$45, depending on the county

Below is the county marriage license for the County in which John Carroll is located:

- Cuyahoga County Probate Court
1 Lakeside Avenue Room 146
Cleveland, OH
Hours: Monday - Friday: 830am - 430pm