

Re-Marriage Programs

* Best Suited For Couples Where One Or Both Have Been Previously Married

ENCORE

A 12 hour program, completed in two sessions. (All couples need to attend Part I, only couples with children need to attend Part II).

Location: Office of Catholic Social Services, Royal Oak.

Day/Time: Saturdays 9:30am-3:30pm (bring lunch)

Part I: 1/7, 2/4, 4/14, 5/5, 7/14, 8/4, 10/6, 11/3.

Part II: 3/3, 6/9, 9/8, 12/1

Contact Info: Wendi (248) 548-4044, ext. 3109

Cost: \$100.00 per couple per workshop. Payment of the non-refundable class fee is required in advance of the workshop.

The Office for Marriage, Family and Pro-Life Ministry, Archdiocese of Detroit has compiled this listing as a resource for parishes. It is not a comprehensive list nor does it represent an endorsement.

Seminar Style Marriage Preparation Programs 2012

...out of deep concern for the happiness and fulfillment of couples, as well as the important role of marriage within the life of the church...marriage preparation guidelines are intended to help couples better prepare the foundations for a lasting marriage...

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Programa en Español incluido

Marriage Preparation

Overall marriage preparation takes place within the community of the local parish over a minimum period of six months. One component consists of completion and discussion of a pre-marriage inventory tool such as Prepare/Enrich, FOCCUS, PMI. Another component provides a setting for couples to openly look at marriage as sacrament and discuss various issues which research indicates important for healthy marriages. The following programs provide this second component. The Bishops of Michigan have suggested the following topics be included:

Marriage as Sacrament	Communication
Conflict Resolution	Children
Careers	Commitment and Church
Family of Origin	Intimacy, sex, procreation
Catholic understanding of sexuality and marriage	Natural Family Planning

Marriage Prep Programs

ON-LINE PROGRAMS *

* Online programs are *not* intended to replace or fulfill all requirements of the local parish marriage preparation.

The Marriage Group

An online course covers each of the key topics outlined by the USCCB, and based on the teachings of John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

Contact Info: www.themarriagegroup.com

Catholic Marriage Preparation, Inc. (CMP)

An online course based upon John Paul II's Theology of the Body, for the building of strong Christ-centered marriages. Available in English, Spanish and French

Contact Info: www.catholicmarriagepreonline.com

ON LOCATION PROGRAMS

Marriage Is A Decision

An 11 hour program, completed in one and a half days.

Location: St. Sebastian School, Dearborn Hts.

Day/Time: Friday: 7:00 - 9:30 pm and Saturday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm March 2-3; March 30-31;

May 25-26, Aug 24-25

Contact Info: St. Sebastian Parish Office

(313) 562-5356 or parishoffice@stsebastiancatholicchurch.org

Beyond "Honey I'm Home"

A nine (9) hour program, completed in three (3) sessions.

Location: **St. Anastasia Parish, Troy**

Day/Time: Sundays, 2:00—5:00 pm— Jan 8, (Feb 5 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm), Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6, Jun 3, Sep 9, Oct 7, Nov 4

(No July/August/December sessions)

Contact Info: **Loretta Wilbur** (248) 689-0732 or **Fred Cavaiani** (248) 362-3340

Cost: \$30 per couple/per session

Bright Beginnings

A five (5) hour program, completed in one (1) day.

Location: **St. Edmund Parish, Warren**

Day/Time: **Jan 29, Mar 4, Apr 29, Jun 3, July 8, Aug 19, Sep 23, Nov 18** from 1:45-7:30 p.m.

Contact Info: **Fritzi Bohlmann** or **John Findlater** (313) 506-8716 E-mail: fjbn@comcast.net or jjfind@aol.com Cost: \$85.00

Evenings For The Engaged

Once a week for five (5) consecutive weeks.

Location: **St. Martin de Porres Parish, Warren**

Day/Time: Sept. - June

Contact Info: **Pete or Mary Howard** (586) 731-6534
Registration required at least 4 - 6 months prior to wedding

Cost: \$70.00

Marriage In-Sight

A 14 hour program, completed in two (2) consecutive sessions.

Location: **St. Ephrem Parish, Sterling Hts**

Day/Time: Two consecutive days Sunday, March 18 (1:00 - 6:00 pm) & Saturday, March 24 (11:00 am - 6:00 pm) **Must attend both sessions.**

Contact Info: **Carol Janda** (586) 264-1230 or stephrem@comcast.net

Cost: \$85.00

Marriage Preparation - On Location Programs (continued)

Marriage Prep Weekend

A nine (9) hour program, completed in two (2) consecutive sessions.

Location: **St. Frances Cabrini, Allen Park**

Day/Time: Fri/Sat - Fri, 7:00 - 10:00 pm; Sat, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Jan 13&14, May 11&12

Contact Info: **Peggy Durocher** (313) 381-5601 or pdurocher82@gmail.com Registration form is on the parish website at cabriniparish.org Cost: \$50.00 per couple—Lunch provided

The Pre-Marriage Seminar

A 7.5 hour program, completed in one (1) day.

Location: **Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth**

Day/Time: Saturday or Sunday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm;

Jan 14, Feb 18, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 26, Jun 23, Aug 11, Sept 22, Oct 27, Dec 1

Contact Info: **Lori & Michael Ebaugh** (248) 685-2868 or thepremarriageseminar@gmail.com or e-mail: Lori_ebaugh@yahoo.com

Cost: \$80.00

Three To Get Married

A two (2) and a half day program, completed over one weekend.

Location: **Oxford Center for Family Development, Oxford**

Day/Time: Friday 7:00 - 9:30 pm, Sat 9:00 am - 3:00 pm and Sun 9:00 am - 12:00 pm; March 16-18; and Sept 14-16

Contact Info: **Chuck Griffith** (248) 425-8820 sgmom34@msn.com or visit our website at: www.threetogetmarried.com

Cost: \$125.00 per couple (Financial assistance available)

Today and All The Days of Your Life

A four (4) hour program offered on Wednesdays by appointment. Location: **St. Cecilia Rectory, Detroit**

Day/Time: Sessions presented on Wednesday from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm by appointment.

Presupposition is: **You will have met with your Pastor. Received some counseling from him. This is a supplemental not intended to be a full program by itself.**

Contact Info: **Fr. Theodore Parker** (313) 933-6788

Cost: Please leave a donation for St. Cecilia Grade School.

Pre-Marriage Workshop

A 12 hour program, completed in two days

Location: **Our Lady of Sorrows, Farmington**

Day/Time: Friday and Saturday, October 19 and 20

Contact Info: **Pat Ernst** (248) 615-5574 or paternst@olsorrows.com Cost: \$75 per couple

El Taller Pre-matrimonial

Para fechas y horas del Programa Pre-matrimonial en Español, favor de contactar a su parroquia o vea una copia actualizada en nuestro sitio web.

www.aodonline.org/familyministry

Lugares y fechas:

Holy Redeemer - 26, 27 y 28 de Septiembre

St. Gabriel - 25, 26 y 27 de Junio

St. Stephen/Mary Mother - 22, 23 y 24 de Octubre

Horas: Viernes 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm, Sábado 4:00 pm - 9:30 pm, Domingo 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Para Mayor Informes: **Leticia y Eugenio Flores** (313) 382-7323 de 7:00 pm a 11:00 pm

Costo: \$100.00

Couple Prayer Mornings for the Engaged

A 3 hour program to introduce couple prayer, completed in one morning.

Location: **Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth**

Day/Time: Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on March 10, June 2, September 15 and December 1, 2012

Contact Info: **Jim and Mary Fisher** (Program Facilitators) at maryandjimfisher@hotmail.com or (734) 453-0326 to register.

Cost: \$20.00

Conjugal Love & Natural Family Planning

A two hour presentation.

To learn more about natural family planning methods register for a three (3) class series.

Contact Info: (313) 237-4679 or nfp@aod.org. You may also visit our website at www.nfponline.org

Effectiveness of NFP Methods: 97% to 99% effective

(Physicians' Desk Reference, 2008, p 2401)

- Some advantages of NFP: Is safe medically & environmentally
- Helps to achieve, delay or avoid a pregnancy, naturally
- Enhances couple communication

Planificación Natural de la Familia está disponible en español. Para mayor informes por favor contacte su parroquia o llame directamente al tel. (313) 237-4691 con Socorro

En el Suroeste de Detroit (Southwest Detroit) llame al: (313) 271-0497 con Amalia