

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: Royal Oak Office of Catholic Social Services, Royal Oak.

Day/Time: Saturdays

Part I— 1-4, 2-1, 4-5, 5-3, 7-12, 8-2, 10-4, and 11-1

Part II— 3-1, 6-14, 9-6, and 12-6

Contact Info: 248-548-4044 Ext 3100

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 2014

Pray for engaged couples, that their time of preparation for marriage may be richly blessed as they prepare to give themselves fully and irrevocably to each other as a sign of Christ's love for His Church."

— US Bishops



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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 premarrriage 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 Jan 24-25; Mar 7-8; Apr 4-5;

May 9-10, Aug 22-23

Contact Info: St. Sebastian Parish Office

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

Beyond “Honey I’m Home”

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

Location: St. Anastasia Parish, Troy

Day/Time: 1st Sunday of each month, 2:00—5:00 pm— Jan 5, Feb 2 (1:00 to 4:00 pm), Mar 2 , Apr 6 May 4, Jun 1, Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2

(No July/August/December sessions)

Contact Info: Holly Michelcavage

Phone: (248) 6898380 Ext 109

Cost: \$30 per couple/per session

Bright Beginnings

A five (6) hour program, completed in one (1) day.

Location: St. Faustina Parish, Warren

Day/Time: Jan 19, Mar 16, Apr 27, Jun 8, July 20, Aug 17, Oct 5, Nov 23 from 1:30-7:30 p.m.

Contact Info: Fritz Bohlmann (313) 506-8716 or (313) 410-6478 Email: jjfind@aol.com

Cost: \$100.00

Marriage In-Sight

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

Location: St. Ephrem Parish, Sterling Hgts.

Day/Time: Two consecutive days Sunday, Must attend both sessions. 2014 dates TBA

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

Cost: \$75.00

Marriage Prep Workshop

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

Location: St. Frances Cabrini, Allen Park

2014 dates: Jan 10 & 11, May 9 & 10, Oct 17 & 18 Friday 7:00 p.m.-10 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Contact Info: Darlene Kmita @ (313) 381-5601

Cost: \$75.00 per couple—Lunch provided

Marriage Preparation - On Location Programs (continued)

Pre-Marriage Workshop

A 12 hour program, completed in two days.

(Location: Our Lady of Sorrows, Farmington)

Day/Time: 2014 dates TBA

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

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; in 2014: Jan 11, Feb 22, Mar 15 or 29 (pending) Apr 326 May 24 Jun 28 (Aug 16, Oct 25, Nov 22 dates still pending)

Contact Info: Lori & Michael Ebaugh (248) 685-2868 or www.premarriageseminar.com 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 - 4:00 pm and Sun 9:00 am - 12:00 pm; Mar 21, 22, 23 and Sept 12, 13, 14

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.

Programas en Español

Formación Pre-matrimonial

St. Stephen/Mary Mother en Detroit

En St. Stephen/Mary Mother - en la escuela

Horas: Domingo de 2:00—4:00 pm

Para registrarse llamar al: (313) 841-0783

Costo: donativo y costo por cuidado de niños

Formación Pre-matrimonial

Holy Redeemer / en Detroit

En Holy Redeemer - 11 semanas en viernes Horas: Viernes de 7:00—9:00 pm

Para registrarse llamar a: Leticia y Eugenio Flores (313) 382-7323

Costo: donativo y costo por cuidado de niños

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: 313 355-4NFP or www.aod.org/nfp 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

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