



# Saint Kenneth Catholic Community

## THE POWER OF THREE

To prepare **YOU** for  
your marriage, not just your wedding.

Saint Kenneth Catholic Community has prepared a process of educational seminars to aid the engaged couple enhance their couple skills.

The Power of Three symbolizes the couple and their connectedness to God in their relationship. We do call this a marriage preparation process. It is meant to help the couple in their day-to-day living after the wedding.

The seminars will cover Sacrament, commitment, relationship, personality, communication / negotiation, sexuality, family of origin and finances, as well as the P.M.I. [Pre-Marriage Instrument]

John Gottman states, *happily married couples aren't smarter, richer, or more psychologically astute... but in their day to day lives they have hit upon a dynamic that keeps their negative thoughts and feelings about each other from overwhelming their positive ones. They have what I call an emotionally intelligent marriage.*" p. 3

Our goal is, "to help with understanding and respect as a couple."



It takes time to figure it out...and then there may be more

### 2023-24 SCHEDULE

The program will be presented on the following dates:

**Saturday, October 21, 2023**

**Saturday, April 27, 2024**

**Time: Saturday, 8:00am to 3:00pm**

**[Lunch is Included]**

**Fee = \$75 per couple for the workshop**

### ABOUT OUR PRESENTERS

**Fr. Tom Belczak** the pastor, will facilitate and act as your host for this program.

**Deacon Denny DeVoght** is a Pastoral Associate assigned to Saint Kenneth Parish and has been a Deacon for 18 years in Illinois. He celebrated his 50th Wedding Anniversary to his wife Raedene in October 2016. He will be processing the P.M.I. paperwork and serve as a point of contact through the marriage process.

**Gene Kijek** is a retired Pastoral Associate. He has been involved in Church Ministry for 40 years and brings the practical experience of being in a loving, committed married relationship of many years. He will facilitate the interactive communication component of the weekend.

**Amy Sauve** is our Music Director. She will help prepare you for your wedding liturgy by presenting music and suggestions for your wedding mass or service.

**Finances** A financial planner will facilitate a discussion on money and finances.



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## THE POWER OF THREE REGISTRATION

A MARRIAGE PREPARATION Process  
For those being married in the Catholic Church  
Saturday in Fall and Spring

**PLEASE PRINT**

BRIDE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GROOM'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check your choice**

☐ **October 22, 2023\***

☐ **April 27, 2024\***

**\*Please list any dietary restrictions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM ALONG**

**WITH A \$75 CHECK Payable**

**TO: Saint Kenneth Catholic Community - Power of Three**

Care of : Fr. Tom Belczak  
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God + Couple = Relationship  
The Power of Three

The P.M.I. instrument [Pre-Marriage Inventory]  
may be taken while attending

### THE POWER OF THREE WORKSHOP

The P.M.I. is an instrument that aids in the  
communication between the couple and the  
marriage counselor.

It indicates areas of concern that a couple can use  
for further education and discussion.