

# PreCana

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE



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*Pre-Cana is a day-long marriage preparation program emphasizing topics important to a healthy marriage as witnessed to from the experiences of married couples and a team priest. Topics covered include the Sacrament of Matrimony, Communication, Conflict Resolution and Forgiveness, Financial Stewardship, Sexual Intimacy, Natural Family Planning, and Marital Spirituality and Prayer. There are currently seven Pre-Cana weekend locations throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque: Ames, Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Dyersville, Mason City, and New Hampton.*

## AMES

**Lead Couple:** Deacon Charles and Rindi Bernhard  
**Contact:** 515-817-3521 (Rindi); 515-509-6867 (Charles)  
or charlesbernhard@gmail.com  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
**Saturday, March 2, 2024**  
**Location:** St. Thomas Aquinas Church  
2210 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA

**Saturday, May 4, 2024**  
St. Cecilia Church  
2900 Hoover Avenue, Ames, IA

## DUBUQUE

**Lead Couple:** Ted and Tricia Borelli  
**Contact:** 563-213-4259 or tricia.borelli@loras.edu  
**Time:** 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Saturday, November 11, 2023**  
**Saturday, February 24, 2024**  
**Saturday, April 6, 2024**  
**Saturday, May 11, 2024**  
St. Anthony Church, O'Malley Hall  
1870 Saint Ambrose Street, Dubuque, IA

## **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

- The cost to attend a Pre-Cana is **\$50 per couple**, which includes lunch and materials.
- Please register and pay online a minimum of one week prior to the event at the web address found below.
- Questions about the specifics of the day (e.g. location, schedule, etc.) should be directed to the lead couple.
- For questions about registration and payment, or to request a refund or transfer of registration and payment to a different date/location, please contact Matt Selby at m.selby@dbqarch.org or 563-556-2580, ext. 233.

## CEDAR FALLS

**Lead Couple:** Paul and Amanda Lee  
**Contact:** 319-231-7304 or p.lee@dbqarch.org  
**Time:** 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
**Saturday, January 20, 2024**  
St. Stephen the Witness Catholic Student Center  
1019 W 23rd Street, Cedar Falls, IA

## DYERSVILLE

**Lead Couple:** Katie and Michael Wade  
**Contact:** dyersvilleprecana@gmail.com  
**Time:** 9:30 AM - 6:15 PM  
**Saturday, February 17, 2024**  
St. Francis Xavier Basilica Hall  
104 3rd Street SW, Dyersville, IA

## MASON CITY

**Lead Couple:** Deacon Tom and Julie Blomme  
**Contact:** 641-585-3296 or t.blomme@dbqarch.org  
**Time:** 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Saturday, October 21, 2023**  
**Saturday, February 10, 2024**  
Newman Catholic High School Chapel  
2445 19th Street SW, Mason City, IA

## CEDAR RAPIDS

**Lead Couple:** Deacon Scott and Mary Zogg  
**Contact:** 319-210-2891 or s.zogg@dbqarch.org  
**Time:** 9:15 AM - 5:30 PM  
**Saturday, September 23, 2023**  
**Saturday, March 16, 2024**  
St. Pius X Church, Parish Hall  
4949 Council Street NE, Cedar Rapids, IA

**Time:** 9:45 AM - 6:00 PM  
**Saturday, October 14, 2023**  
**Saturday, June 8, 2024**  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church  
1350 Lyndhurst Drive, Hiawatha, IA

## NEW HAMPTON

**Lead Couple:** Deacon Vic and Nancy DeSloover  
**Contact:** 563-429-2773  
or vicsautobody@yahoo.com  
**Time:** 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
**Sunday, August 6, 2023**  
**Sunday, January 28, 2024**  
Holy Family Church, Hynes Hall  
216 N Broadway Avenue, New Hampton, IA

## SPANISH

**Leader:** Ariadne Rodriguez  
**Contact:** 319-259-2366; a.rodriguez@dbqarch.org  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
**Saturday, October 14, 2023**  
**Saturday, April 13, 2024**  
St. Stephen the Witness Catholic Student Center  
1019 W 23rd Street, Cedar Falls, IA

**Learn more and register online at [www.DBQArch.org/Pre-Cana](http://www.DBQArch.org/Pre-Cana)**