

The *Picture of Love* couple discussion topics include:

- \*Sacrament of Matrimony
- \*Family of Origin
- \*Couple Communication and Conflict Resolution
- \*Finances, Budgeting, and Money Management
- \*Married Intimacy
- \*Dreams, Goals, and Decision Making
- \*Marriage and Family Spirituality
- \*Natural Family Planning
- \*Ecumenical and Interfaith Marriages
- \*Cohabitation

Based on *Amoris Laetitia*, over twenty years of evaluations by engaged couples, and the changing influences on marriage and family life in today's world, the following topics are addressed in the 2017-revised edition:

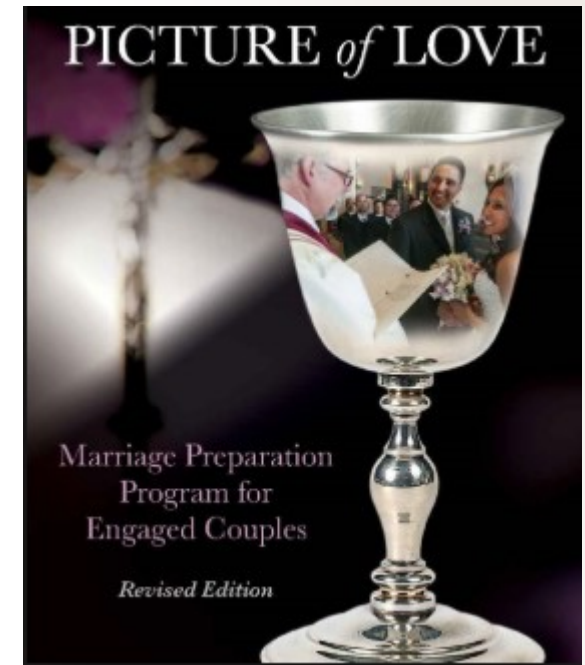
- The impact of today's technology on couple and family relationships and the importance of recognizing the benefits while honestly addressing the challenges.
- The growing use of pornography and its' impact on married intimacy.
- *Theology of the Body* as the intimate communion of life and love.
- The importance of making Jesus the center of marriage and family life through daily scripture, prayer and service.

The *Picture of Love* Program includes:

- Participant workbooks that assist engaged couples in learning new concepts and sharing their thoughts and feelings with their fiancée/fiancé.
- Interactive activities for engaged couples such as personal reflection, journaling, couple sharing time, and small group discussions.
- Practical resources and tools to help the engaged couples to continue to grow in their relationship.



Originally released in 2002, *Picture of Love* is an officially sanctioned and proven Marriage Preparation Program, currently used in Catholic parishes and dioceses across the nation. The newly revised 2017 version of *Picture of Love* has received the imprimatur of Archbishop Jose H. Gomez, Archdiocese of Los Angeles.



## The *PICTURE of LOVE*

marriage preparation program for engaged couples explores the joys and challenges of living out the Sacrament of Matrimony with special focus on the importance of inviting Jesus to be the center of marriage and family life.



**The Diocese of Knoxville**  
Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment

in conjunction with Chattanooga Deanery

## PICTURE of LOVE

### Date

February 23 & 24, 2024

**September 20 & 21, 2024**

### Time

*Friday:* 6:45 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

*Saturday:* 9:00 a.m.—6:30 p.m.

Continental breakfast, lunch and dinner included

### Cost per couple \$175.00

Participants that complete program will receive a certificate to present to the County Clerk and receive a **\$60.00 discount** on their marriage license. The marriage license is valid for thirty (30) days from issuance, and is good for ceremonies performed anywhere in Tennessee.

### Location

St. Stephen Catholic Church  
7111 Lee Highway  
Chattanooga, TN 37421



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## PICTURE of LOVE REGISTRATION

Complete registration, detach and submit with payment of \$175.00.

DUE two weeks prior to PoL program date.

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Man's name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_.

(Other than .edu please)

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Priest /Deacon \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Catholic

☐ Non -Catholic

is this your first marriage?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Woman's name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Wedding \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**To Register and pay online Click on this link :** <https://host.nxt.blackbaud.com/registration-form/?formId=c69b91e8-dd5b-4704-8394-1182f3906aa5&envId=p-jDLKyCM7rU6qvXBDEh8xfq>

or - Fill in blanks, save and print then mail with payment of \$175.00. Make checks payable to: **Diocese of Knoxville**

Mail to>> Diocese of Knoxville 805 S. Northshore Dr. Knoxville TN 37919 Att. Carolyn Krings

**\*Payment in full and completed registration form DUE two weeks prior to PoL program date. \***