

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— 1/9, 2/6, 4/10, 5/8, 7/10, 8/7, 10/9, 11/6.

Part II— 3/6, 6/12, 9/11, 12/11

In 2011:

Part I: 1/8, 2/5, 4/2, 5/14, 7/9, 8/6, 10/1, 11/5

Part II: 3/5, 6/11, 9/10, 12/3

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

Cost: \$100.00 per couple per workshop. Payment of

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 2010—2011

...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...

Bishops of Michigan 1993



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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.

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: <http://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 29-30; Feb 26-27; May 28-29, Aug 27-28

Contact Info: St. Sebastian Parish Office

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

Cost: \$125.00

Beyond "Honey I'm Home"

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

Location: St. Anastasia Parish, Troy

Day/Time: Sunday, 2:00—5:00 pm—Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16, Jun 13, Sep 12, Oct 3, Nov 7 (No July/August/December sessions)

Contact Info: Loretta Wilbur (248) 689-0732 or Fred Cavaini (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: Sunday 1:45 - 7:00 pm; Jan 17, Feb 28, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16, Jun 13, Jul 18, Aug 29, Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 21. 2011: Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 20, Apr 10, May 22, Jun 19, July 24, Aug 21, Sep 25, Oct 23, Nov 20

2011 dates: Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 20, Apr 10, May 22, Jun 19, July 24, Aug 21, Sep 25, Oct 23, Nov 20

Contact Info: Fritzi Bohmann (313) 882-8344 or John Findlater (352) 840-9925 Email: fjbn@comcast.net

Cost: \$85.00

Evenings For The Engaged

Once a week for five (5) consecutive weeks.

Location: St. Martin de Porres Parish, Warren

Day/Time: Sep - Jun

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

Location: St. Ephrem Parish, Sterling Hts

Day/Time in 2011: Two consecutive days Sunday, April 3 (1:00 - 6:00 pm) & Saturday, April 9 (11:00 am - 6:00 pm) **Must attend both sessions.**

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

Cost: \$75.00

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 - Oct 15, 7:00 - 10:00 pm; Oct 16, -9:00 am-3:00 pm

2011 dates: Jan 14&15, May 13&14

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

Perspective In Marriage

A 12 hour program, completed in two (2) consecutive sessions.

Location: St. Theodore of Canterbury, Westland

Day/Time: Consecutive Saturdays (Must attend both Saturdays) 9:00am - 3:00pm; Jan 16 and 23; May 8 and 15

Contact Info: Theresa Lisiecki (734) 425-7310 or Lisieckithereas@aol.com Cost: \$100.00

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 9, Feb 6, Mar 14, Apr 10, May 16, Jun 19, Aug 7, Sep 18, Oct 23, Dec 4.
in 2011: Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 26, Apr 30, May 28, Jun 25, July 23, Aug 27, Oct 15, Dec 3

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

Cost: \$75.00

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; In 2011: April 1-3 and Sept 16-18

Contact Info: Chuck Griffith (248) 425-8820 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.

El Taller Prematrimonial

Para fechas y horas del Programa Prematrimonial 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, Sabado 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

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 Familiar está disponible en español. Para mayor informes por favor contacte su parroquia o llame directamente al tel. (313) 596-7309 con Fernando y Lourdes Perales (248) 894-6872

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