

Congratulations!



If you are like most engaged couples, this is a hectic time as you prepare for your wedding day. There seem to be countless details needing your attention: dresses, tuxedos, flowers, invitations and other issues.

Your desire to be married in the Catholic Church shows that you know there is more to consider...

We invite you to put aside all the details of your wedding day. Be selfish and spend some time thinking and talking about the two of you and the relationship you bring into the marriage.

SS. Peter & Paul now offers a convenient and affordable marriage preparation program at the parish level.

Some questions you may have...

What type of marriage preparation does SS. Peter & Paul offer?

Our parish offers a four-session program. Couples must attend all four nights to fulfill their marriage preparation requirement.

When and where are the sessions held?

These sessions are held in the spring and in the fall. They are typically held on four separate Sunday evenings from 6:00-8:30 p.m. and include light refreshments. The sessions are held in the home of one of the team couples.

Who leads the sessions?

The sessions are facilitated by experienced married couples who are part of our marriage preparation team.

Do we both have to be Catholic?

No. All engaged couples are welcomed to attend, regardless of religious background.

Will we have homework?

These sessions work the best when couples have done a bit of reading ahead of time. There are also enjoyable questionnaires that you may be asked to complete and discuss on your own.

What kinds of topics are covered in the sessions?

The topics covered include:

- Sharing your history
- Communication and conflict resolution
- Your financial life
- Intimacy and family life
- Spirituality of marriage
- Goal setting as a couple

Will we be expected to share aloud with the other engaged couples or the facilitators?

Our main goal is to create a friendly and respectful climate that will help you evaluate and strengthen your relationship. You may be asked to share in a small group, but your privacy will be respected and you will only be asked to share that which is comfortable for you.

How early in our engagement should we participate in the program?

We recommend that you participate in this marriage preparation program as early as possible. You'll be even more prepared for the demands leading up to the wedding day!

What is the cost?

There is no cost for this program.

To sign up:

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