

## Re-Marriage Workshop

**\* Best Suited For Couples Where One Or Both Have Been Previously Married**

### ENCORE

A four-hour session for all couple starts at 10:00 a.m. with a 30 minute lunch break at noon and concludes at 2:30 p.m.

Additional two-hour session for couples with children continues from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, Royal Oak at 1424 E. 11 Mile Rd.

**2018 Dates:** TBD

**Contact Info:** To learn more and register, call 248-548-4044 Ext 3100 or email: [youngbloodb@ccsem.org](mailto:youngbloodb@ccsem.org)

**Cost:** \$160.00 for the four-hour session, or \$200.00 for the extended session for couples with children

*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 Workshops 2018

Pray for engaged couples, that their time of preparation for marriage may be richly blessed as they prepare to give themselves fully and irrevocably to each other as a sign of Christ's love for His Church.”

– US Bishops



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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 pre-marriage 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 Workshops

### ON-LINE PROGRAMS \*

- Online programs are *not* intended to replace or fulfill all requirements of the local parish marriage preparation.

### The Marriage Group

An online course covers each of the key topics outlined by the USCCB, and based on the teachings of John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

**Contact Info:** [www.themarriagegroup.com](http://www.themarriagegroup.com)

### 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:** [www.catholicmarriagepreonline.com](http://www.catholicmarriagepreonline.com)

## Marriage Preparation - On Location Workshops

### Beyond "Honey I'm Home"

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

Location: St. Anastasia Parish, Troy

Day/Time: (No Jul/Aug/ Dec sessions)

Classes are normally held on the 1st Sunday of each month, from 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Contact Info: Fred Cavaiani

Phone: (248) 362-3340

Cost: \$30 per couple/per session

### Marriage Prep Workshop

A nine (9) hour program, completed in two (2) consecutive sessions.

Location: St. Frances Cabrini, Allen Park

Dates: TBD

Friday Session 6 pm-10 pm

Saturday Session 9 am to 3 pm

Contact Info: Darlene Kmita @ (313) 381-5601

Cost: \$75.00

### Pre-Marriage Retreat

A 12 hour program, completed in two days.

(Location: Our Lady of Sorrows, Farmington)

Day/Time: TBD

Contact Info: Sharon Williams

[swilliams@olsorrows.com](mailto:swilliams@olsorrows.com) or (248) 474-5720

Cost: \$110.00

### The Pre-Marriage Seminar

A 7.5 hour program, completed in one (1) day.

Location: Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth

Day/Time: Saturday 8:45 am - 4:00 pm

in 2018: Feb 17, Mar 24, April 28, May 19, June 16

Additional dates may be found at [premarriageseminar.com](http://premarriageseminar.com) under the "register" tab

Contact Info: Lori & Michael Ebaugh (248) 685-2868 or [Lori\\_ebaugh@yahoo.com](mailto:Lori_ebaugh@yahoo.com), [thepremarriageseminar@gmail.com](mailto:thepremarriageseminar@gmail.com)

Website: [www.premarriageseminar.com](http://www.premarriageseminar.com)

Cost: \$90.00

### Three To Get Married

A two (2) and a half day program, completed over one weekend.

Location: Oxford Center for Family Development,

Day/Time: Jan. 27, 28, and 29; Sept. 15, 16 and 17

Fri. 7 - 9 pm Sat. 8:30 am - 3:00 pm Sunday 8:30 am - noon

Contact Info: Chuck Griffith (248) 425-8820

Cost: \$125. Includes course materials, breakfast (2 days) and lunch

### 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. Charles Lwanga Parish

### Bright Beginnings

A five (6) hour program, completed in one (1) day.

Location: St. Faustina Parish, Warren

Day/Time: All classes are normally held on Sundays from 1:30 pm - 7:30 pm

For more information please contact:

John Findlater (313) 410-6478, [jjfind@aol.com](mailto:jjfind@aol.com) or

Fritzi Bohlmann (313) 506-8716, [fjbn@comcast.net](mailto:fjbn@comcast.net)

Cost: \$100.00

## Programas en Español

### Formación Pre-matrimonial

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Detroit

En St. Stephen / Maria Madre - en la escuela

Horas: Domingo de 2:00 - 4:00 pm

13 Clases: Sept. - Nov. ; Feb. - Abril

Para registrarse llamar al: (313) 841-0783

Costo: Donativo y costo por cuidado de niños

Holy Redeemer / en Detroit

En Holy Redeemer - 11 semanas en viernes

Horas: Viernes de 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Marzo/Mayo; Septiembre/Octubre

Para registrarse llamar a: Leticia y Eugenio Flores

(313) 382-7323

Costo: Donativo y costo por cuidado de niños

## Conjugal Love & Natural Family Planning

A two hour presentation.

To learn more about natural family planning methods, to register for a class or to see a class schedule please visit [www.ado.org/nfp](http://www.ado.org/nfp).

Contact Info: 313-237-4679 or [www.aod.org/nfp](http://www.aod.org/nfp)

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

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