

**REGISTRATION FORM FOR MARRIAGE
PREPARATION SESSIONS**

Date of Marriage _____

Church of Marriage _____

BRIDE

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Age _____

E-Mail _____

Religion _____

Parents Name _____

Address: _____

E-Mail _____

GROOM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Age _____

E-Mail _____

Religion _____

Parents Name _____

Address: _____

E-Mail _____

**Registration forms and \$125/Couple
registration fee should be mailed to:**

Marriage Preparation Program
Holy Rosary Catholic Community
1043 Lake Avenue
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Six Sessions To Enrich Your Marriage

The format and content of the program will help you understand the importance of an open and honest relationship between the two of you. It will help you see the beauty of God's plan for marriage and the joys of living it. By hearing the stories of married couples and listening to their experiences, you will come to realize that each relationship is unique and special. It takes a commitment from both of you to make your relationship grow into a strong marriage. There will be six sessions covering topics to help you grow in your relationship.

Accepting Each Other



Discover how your individual gifts can complement each other and strengthen your marriage

Family Of Origin

Recognize the strengths and possible misunderstandings that are rooted in your experiences of family relationships. Learn how your family background will impact your marriage.

Facing Challenges Together

Identify what your challenges are, how you can overcome those challenges and how you can face new ones that will arise.

Sharing Resources

Examine how money, time, friends and habits affect your relationship.

Intimacy

Explore how spiritual, physical and emotional needs affect intimacy.

Parenting

Learn how the addition of children can strengthen your relationship, rather than threaten your relationship.

Seminar Dates
Saturday, April 28, 2018
8:00 am
Registration from 7:45—8:00 am
Sunday April 29, 2018
8:00 am

Saturday, April 28:

7:45 am to 8:00 am – **Registration**
8:00 to 8:15 am – **Welcome & Weekend Overview -**
Deacon Gary Hager
8:15 to 10:15 am – **Accepting Each Other**
Austin & Tara DeCock
10:15 to 10:30 – **Break**
10:30 am to 12:30 pm **Parenting** – Bill and Jen Wilke
12:30 to 1:00 – **Lunch**
1:00 to 2:45 pm – **Facing Challenges** – Steve and Kathy Carlson
2:45 to 3:00 pm – **Break**
3:00 to 4:45 pm – **Sharing Resources**— Dan and Karen Wenner
5:00 to 6:00 pm – **Mass**
6:30 pm – **Dinner**

Sunday, April 29:

8:00 am to 9:45 am - **Family of Origin** – Tom and Amy Lundberg
9:45 to 10:15 am – **Brunch**
10:15 to 12:00 – **Intimacy** – Roger and Laverne Moltzan
12:15 pm – **Closing Remarks**— Monsignor Tim McGee
Closing Prayer Deacon Gary Hager

Agenda is subject to change.
Weekend Host and Hostess: Deacon Gary and Mary Hager



**TO HELP US
ADEQUATELY MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS,
PLEASE REGISTER BY
April 20, 2018**

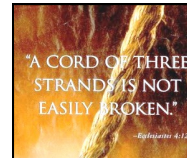
A Few Words From Couples Who Have Attended These Sessions

- ♥ "The session on personality helped us accept each other. It helped me understand things about me and my partner."
- ♥ "It made us think about things we haven't talked about before. The time between the sessions gave us a chance to discuss the issues."
- ♥ "It really made me think of my fiancé as an individual and know we have different ways of communicating."
- ♥ "The session on intimacy helped me realize there are a lot more aspects to the subject than I thought."
- ♥ "The session on sharing resources gave me some great ideas for budgeting and working out problems."
- ♥ "Talking about our family of origin helped us learn even more about each other and instigated deep discussions."
- ♥ "I liked how married couples talked about their marriages, about how there will be problems and bumps in the road. It won't be a breeze."



- ♥ *This retreat weekend fulfills the pre-marriage weekend required by most parishes in this area.*
- ♥ *Weekend is held in the Parish Living Room at Holy Rosary Catholic Church.*
- ♥ *Housing not provided.*
- ♥ *For additional information, please contact:*
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*Marriage takes
three to be complete
It's not enough for
two to meet.*



*They must be united in love
By love's Creator, God above.
Then their love will be firm and strong;
Able to last when things go wrong.
Because they've felt God's love and know
He's always there, He'll never go.
And they have both loved Him in kind
With all their hearts and souls and minds
And in that love they've found the way
To love each other every day.
A marriage that follows God's plan
Takes more than just a woman and a man
It needs a oneness that can be
Only in Christ - for marriage takes three.*

Marriage For A Lifetime

*A lifetime of work
A lifetime of joy*



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