

DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY PREPARATION

August 2011- July 2012

Please refer to the Diocesan Website @ www.catholicnh.org
for all program registrations, additional information, continual updates,
and the complete text of *Enduring Love*.

Excerpts from: ENDURING LOVE

Diocesan Guidelines for the Sacrament of Matrimony

FORMATIONAL PROCESS ASSESSMENT

- 1. Meeting with Priest/Pastoral Associate/Deacon**
- 2. FOCCUS Questionnaire**

FOCCUS is a premarital survey used to aid discussion for all those preparing for marriage. The results of the inventory will be discussed and a catechesis on Christian marriage will be shared. After the survey is taken the priest/pastoral associate/deacon will discuss readiness to enter the Sacrament of Matrimony and share with the couple marriage preparation programs in the Diocese.

- 3. Sharing and Reviewing FOCCUS**

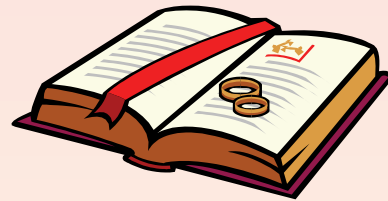
INFORMATIONAL ENRICHMENT

- 4. Instructional Enrichment**

Engaged Couple Seminar
Catholic Engaged Encounter
Thinking About Remarriage

FORMATIONAL

- 5. Further sharing with Priest/Pastoral Associate/Deacon**
- 6. Liturgical Preparation**
- 7. Wedding Rehearsal**



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MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMS

These seminars are offered throughout the Diocese of Manchester and led by teams of Priest/Deacon/Pastoral Associates, Coordinators and several married couples.

Format includes:

- Religious Faith and Living the Sacrament of Matrimony
- Family Backgrounds
- Abuse
- Communication/Conflict Resolution
- Intimacy
- Planning your Family (Natural Family Planning)
- Becoming Parents
- Financial Issues



ENGAGED COUPLE SEMINARS BY DEANERY



AMOSKEAG, CAPITAL & ROCKINGHAM DEANERIES

Dr. Paul Ashton, Coordinator (603) 769-1816

Sunday, 11:30 am to 7:00 pm

\$125.00 per couple

@ St. Pius X Parish Center

September 25, 2011 November 6, 2011

March 4, 2012 April 15, 2012

May 6, 2012 June 3, 2012

LAKES REGION DEANERY

Janet Leroux, Coordinator (603) 267-8105

Sunday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

\$100.00 per couple

@ Sacred Heart Parish Hall

September 11, 2011 November 6, 2011

March 25, 2012 June 3, 2012

SEACOAST DEANERY

Catherine Rossetti, Coordinator (603) 664-9563

Saturday, 9:45 am to 5:00 pm

\$100.00 per couple

@ Holy Rosary Parish Center, Rochester

October 1, 2011 January 28, 2012

March 17, 2012 May 19, 2012

SOUHEGAN DEANERY

Holly Jenness, Coordinator (603) 888-9779

Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm \$100.00 per couple

@ St. Kathryn Parish, Hudson

January 21, 2012

May 12, 2012

@ Immaculate Conception, Nashua

March 31, 2012

July 21, 2012

MONADNOCK DEANERY

Deacon Arnold Gustafson, Coordinator (603) 352-3525

Friday, 7:00pm to 10:00pm & Saturday 1:00pm to 9:00 pm

\$80.00 per couple

@ Clairvaux Center, Keene

September 24 & 25, 2011

January 28 & 29, 2012

March 24 & 24, 2012

@ Divine Mercy Parish Hall, Peterborough

May 19 & 20, 2012

UPPER VALLEY DEANERY

Deacon Greg McGinn, Coordinator (603) 927-4952

or (603) 526-4484

Saturday, 9:15 am to 6:00 pm \$40.00 per couple

@ Our Lady of Fatima Parish, New London

January 28, 2012

THINKING ABOUT REMARRIAGE

This is an enrichment opportunity for couples when one or both have been previously married. The program serves couples who are just thinking about remarriage, and engaged couples who plan to remarry.

This program is given twice a year on Saturdays, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Cost is \$80.00 per couple

January 21, 2012 in the Sullivan Room @ St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Bedford

May 19, 2012 in the Parish Center @ St. Pius X Parish, Manchester

Contact: Office of the Sacrament of Matrimony: 603-669-3100 ext. 173 for registration details.

NH CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Provides quality marriage preparation primarily for couples who are planning to marry in the Catholic Church.

However, couples who are not Catholic are also welcome to attend one of the weekends. This program is available in most dioceses in the United States and in many locations internationally.

<http://www.rc.net/manchester/engagedencounter/>

Janice and Tom LaChance 603-424-2856, e-mail: lachancet@aol.com

Mary Joseph Retreat Center, Biddeford, ME

October 14-16, 2011

Mary Joseph Retreat Center, Biddeford, ME

March 9-11, 2012

Rivier College, Nashua, NH

June 1-3, 2012

Mary Joseph Retreat Center, Biddeford, ME

October 19-21, 2012

Cost: \$200/couple for each weekend. (Cost includes \$75.00 nonrefundable fee.)