

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE
Archdiocese of Kingston, Central Deanery
INFORMATION

Welcome to our Marriage Preparation Course

In deciding to marry you are embarking on one of the most important steps in life's journey. A marriage blessed by God offers the greatest opportunity for natural happiness. We want to assist you in attaining this goal in your marriage and have attempted to develop a preparation course which addresses the ideals of marriage and helps a couple with the difficulties which are part of this journey.

We urge you to pray about your marriage, and enter seriously into this brief preparation with the intention of being open to that which will benefit you and your partner.

This course is prepared and presented by married couples and professionals living in our faith community and willing to share with you their knowledge and life experiences.

Fr. Leo Byrne and Deacon Phil Carney are the clergy representatives you will meet during the weekend.

Topics to be presented and discussed:

Spirituality and Sacramentality of Marriage, Finances, Legal Aspects, Communication and Conflict Resolution, Interfaith Marriages, Second Marriage, Sexuality, Parenting and Family Planning, Wedding Ceremony (Liturgy).

Time:

Friday, September 14, 2012 Registration: 6:30 pm. Course session 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
& Saturday, September 15, 2012 9:00 am – 6:00 pm concluded with the 5:00 Mass at St. Paul's Church and presentation of the Course Certificates

Location:

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church,
1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd., Kingston, ON K7M 8G8

Course Fee: \$125.00 per couple. *Please pay this fee at Registration* on Friday night. Cheques are payable to: "Central Deanery Marriage Preparation". The fee for the course covers: Saturday Lunch, Coffee, Snacks, all material including "Celebrating our Love" booklet, Honoraria to presenters and other basic expenses.

Please fill out and send the Registration Form (PART C) to Maura Thrussell c/o St. Paul the Apostle Church, 1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd, Kingston, ON K7M 8G8 or email to stpaulrc@cogeco.ca

For further information please contact Maura at St. Paul the Apostle 613.389.8222.

PART B – Print and Retain

CENTRAL DEANERY MARRIAGE PREPARATION SESSION
St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Kingston
September 14/15, 2012

FRIDAY EVENING

- 6:30 -7:00 PM REGISTRATION**
- 7:00 -7:30 PM Gathering Prayer
Introduction**
- 7:30 – 8:30 PM Your Wedding Ceremony In a Catholic Church Context**

SATURDAY

- 9:00 - 9:45 AM Communication and Conflict Resolution I (Plenary)**
- 9:45 – 10:15 AM Communication and Conflict Resolution I (Small Groups)**
- 10:15 -10:30 AM BREAK**
- 10:30 -11:15 AM Communication and Conflict Resolution II (Plenary)**
- 11:15 -12:00 PM Communication and Conflict Resolution II (Small Groups)**
- 12:00 -12:30 PM LUNCH**
- 12:30 -1:30 PM Christian Marriage and You! (Plenary and Small Groups)**
- 1:30 - 2:00 PM Natural Family Planning (Plenary)**
- 2:00 – 2:15 BREAK**
- 2:15 - 3:15 PM Parenting (Plenary)**
- 3:15 – 3:30 PM BREAK**
- 3:30 – 4:00 PM Workshop #1- Finance OR Interfaith Marriages
(Please chose one of above – see attached sheet re Workshops)**
- * Please note that “Interfaith Marriages” and “2nd Marriages/Blended families” workshops are small group discussions.*.*
- 4:00 - 4:30 PM Workshop #2- Legal OR 2nd Marriages/Blended Families
(Please chose one of above – see attached sheet re Workshops)**
- 4:30 – 5:00 PM Evaluation Completion and Socialize**
- 5:00 PM Mass with Presentation of Marriage Preparation Certificates**

PART C – Please Print, Complete and Send

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE
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REGISTRATION FORM

Please print in BLOCK letters

Date of the Course	September 14/15, 2012
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THE GROOM (Please PRINT)			
LAST and FIRST Name:			
Address & Postal Code:			
Home Phone:		Work Phone:	
Email Address:			
Religion:		Church Attended:	
Baptized:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

THE BRIDE (Please PRINT)			
LAST and FIRST Name:			
Address & Postal Code:			
Home Phone:		Work Phone:	
Email Address:			
Religion:		Church Attended:	
Baptized:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Date of Planned Wedding:		Location:	
Is this the first marriage for both?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Name of Priest officiating at your marriage:			

Please circle your choice of workshops:

- #1 FINANCE or INTERFAITH MARRIAGES
- #2 LEGAL or 2ND MARRIAGE/BLENDED FAMILIES