

Congratulations on your engagement to be married!

Participation in an approved Marriage Preparation program is one of the requirements for the Rite of Matrimony in our Diocese. We ask you not think of this process as a “requirement” but instead as preparation for the most significant event of your life. Professionals require schooling, training, and continuing professional education. We hope to help provide you with tools for the joys and challenges of married life.

The marriage preparation team looks forward to meeting you and spending a rewarding and vital time of preparation with you.

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Copies of this brochure and registration form are available at our website on the home page under the Liturgy/Sacraments tab, then select Marriage tab.

Prince of Peace & St. Mary of the Woods

Diocese of Grand Rapids

Marriage Preparation 2017



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Parish Office

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Pre-Marriage Event Program

Presentations will be integrated and supplemented with the acclaimed Symbolon® program, *Beloved*,™ *Finding Happiness in Marriage*.

These sessions for Catholic Marriage Preparation will include:

- Love as a feeling and love as a decision
- Intimacy, Sex, and Procreation
- Natural Family Planning, presented by a teaching couple in a nationally recognized and reliable method
- Catholic understanding of Sexuality and Marriage
- Challenges of religion, in-laws, spending, and children
- The challenge of “mixed” faiths
- Commitment, Spirituality, and Sacramental Marriage
- Moral relativism vs. Catholic Church teaching
- Communication and conflict resolution

Attendance by the couple is a must at each session.

Program Dates

April 21-22, 2017

Friday Evening 7 PM -9:30PM

Saturday 8 AM to 6 PM

St. Mary of the Woods Chapel

150 Church Street

Lakewood Club/Twin Lake, MI

49457

(Church is located on the corner of Church St. and Central, in Lakewood Club west off Russell Rd.)

October 20-21, 2017

Friday Evening 7 PM -9:30PM

Saturday 8 AM to 6 PM

Prince of Peace

1110 Dykstra Road

Muskegon, MI

49445

Fee: \$85.00 per couple, payable upon registration with cash or check, payable to Prince of Peace.

Includes: materials, Friday evening refreshments, Saturday breakfast, lunch and snacks.

To Register: call Becky Ostoin (231)286-2974 or email rjostoin20@gmail.com

Pre-Marriage Event

Registration Form

Bride	Groom
Today's Date:	
Name:	
Address:	
Email:	
Phone:	
Religion/Faith tradi-	

Priest/Deacon assisting with marriage preparation:

Wedding date:

Wedding Church/Parish:

- Program fee, \$85 per couple, must accompany registration.
- Registration must be received at least 2 weeks prior to program date.
- Submit the completed form and fee to:

**Prince of Peace/St. Mary of the Woods
Pre-Marriage Event Registration
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