

Spring 2020

Congratulations!

Our parish is glad to know of your plans to be married in the Catholic Church. It is a special time in your lives, and it is a time of great significance for the Church as well. We are eager to help you understand the meaning, grace and power of the Sacrament of Marriage.

PREPARING FOR A LIFE-LONG MARRIAGE is one of three ways for you to satisfy the requirement of in-depth preparation for the vocation of marriage. We understand that some of you will choose to attend a **CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** or receive couples counseling through **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES**. The choice is entirely yours to make.

If you choose to participate in the **PREPARING FOR A LIFE-LONG MARRIAGE** class series, we ask you to fill out the form at the bottom of this letter. You can turn in a hard copy to the Pastoral Center, Attn: Judy Ziels or e-mail it to jjziels@live.com. Please return your form at least one week before the class is scheduled to begin.

The **PREPARING FOR A LIFE-LONG MARRIAGE** classes will begin with a kick-off on Saturday, March 14th at the 5:00 Mass. All couples will receive a blessing at Mass and then we will gather until 7:00 p.m. Classes will then be held Sunday mornings from 10:45 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. in the 2nd floor of the Parish Center. Classes will be held on 3/15, 3/22, 3/29 and conclude on 4/5.

Prior to taking the classes, we ask that you have an in-person meeting with Fr. Moore or Dr. Kathy Ernst. You may schedule a time with one of them by calling 360-733-1380. We also ask that you complete the FOCCUS communication tool. If you have not yet received guidance on taking the FOCCUS, please contact Judy Ziels at jjziels@live.com

YES, PLEASE register us for the **PREPARING FOR A LIFE-LONG MARRIAGE** classes

Name of **bride**: _____ phone number: _____
Address: _____
Religion: _____

Name of **groom**: _____ phone number: _____
Address: _____
Religion: _____

Date set for the wedding: _____
Name of Church where wedding will take place: _____

Please bring \$75.00 to pay at first class.