

2022-2023 SAVE THE DATES

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY EVANGELIZATION TEAM

Our Purpose:

We support parishes in their mission to draw families into communion with Christ within the marriage catechumenate.

Marriage and Family Events

Gender Identity: Practical Tips for Accompaniment

Friday, April 22, 2022 St. Paul Catholic Church, Englewood, OH 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. \$10.00 per person

This is a luncheon offering formation on the beauty of the Church's teachings on sexual identity with tips for accompaniment. Geared toward parents, educators, parish catechists – anyone desiring formation on this important topic. Keynote presentation by Damon and Melanie Owens, nationally recognized speakers with a Q&A to follow. Register at:

https://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/event/gender-identity-practical-tips-for-accompaniment.

St. Gerard Morning of Reflection

Saturday, October 15, 2022 Location: TBD

This is a free event to offer spiritual support for married couples suffering the cross of infertility. Includes Mass, a light breakfast, presentations, and fellowship.

Formation Opportunities for Marriage and Family Leaders

As Christ Loved the Church: Unpacking the Mystery of the Sacrament of Marriage

Friday, April 22, 2022 St. Paul Catholic Church; Englewood, OH 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

This is a free dinner gathering for marriage and family leaders only. Invitations will be mailed.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Masses

August 13, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception, Dayton, OH

August 14, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati, OH

Couples celebrating fifty years of marriage are invited to register to attend one of the Golden Wedding Anniversary Masses. For more information including registration and the anniversary request certificate form, please go to:

https://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/marriag e-family/resources.

The Gift of Fertility

Date and Location: TBD

Two separate workshops, one for moms and daughters, another for fathers and sons. Learn about puberty and the virtue of chastity in a fun environment. Features engaging presentations, activities, and time for parents and kids to speak alone.

Marriage and Family Leadership Course

Tuesday evenings: September 6 and 20, October 4 and 18, and November 15 St. Ignatius of Loyola; Cincinnati, OH Virtual and in-person

This is a multi-session certificate course for sacramentally married couples who serve or would like to serve at the parish level.

Retreats

Genesis: A Pre-Cana Retreat

Many dates in 2022 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Available throughout the Archdiocese

This one-day retreat for engaged couples features presentations on the meaning of the questions of consent by teams of married couples. The retreat includes time for prayer, adoration, the Sacrament of Confession, and fellowship.

Genesis II: A Pre-Cana Retreat

March 12, 2022 September 10, 2022 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Transfiguration Center, Ludlow Falls, OH

This one-day retreat for engaged couples is geared for couples marrying after the death of a spouse or a decree of nullity. The retreat includes time for prayer, adoration, the Sacrament of Confession, and fellowship.



Nazareth: A Post-Cana Retreat

2023 Date Forthcoming 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Location TBD

This one-day retreat is geared toward couples who have been married one to five years. The retreat features presentations by teams of married couples and includes time for prayer, spiritual conversations, adoration, the Sacrament of Confession, and fellowship.

Génesis: Retiro de Preparación Matrimonial

Marzo 19, 2022 Septiembre 17, 2022 9:00 a.m. hasta las 4:30 p.m. Sta. Susanna, Mason, OH

Este retiro para las parejas comprometidas para casarse en la Iglesia ofrece presentaciones por parejas casadas sobre los votos matrimoniales. Incluye tiempo para la oración, adoración del Santísimo, y la oportunidad de confesarse.

