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Marriage Preparation



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2023 Schedule

Marriage Preparation Workshop (8:30 AM - 4 PM)

English

January 21

Catholic Center
Raleigh, NC

February 11

Catholic Center
Raleigh, NC

March 4

Catholic Center
Raleigh, NC

March 18

St Mark
Wilmington, NC

April 1

Catholic Center
Raleigh, NC

May 6

Catholic Center
Raleigh, NC

June 10

Catholic Center
Raleigh, NC

July 15

Catholic Center
Raleigh, NC

August 12

Catholic Center
Raleigh, NC

September 9

St Mark
Wilmington, NC

October 7

Catholic Center
Raleigh, NC

November 4

Catholic Center
Raleigh, NC

Spanish

28 de enero

Centro Católico
Raleigh, NC

18 de febrero

Santa Ana
Clayton, NC

11 de marzo

Centro Católico
Raleigh, NC

15 de abril

Santa Julia
Siler City, NC

20 de mayo

María, Reina de las
Américas
Mount Olive, NC

10 de junio

San Marcos
Wilmington, NC

5 de agosto

Santa María
Goldsboro, NC

9 de septiembre

Centro Católico
Raleigh, NC

7 de octubre

Sagrada Familia
Hillsborough, NC

2 de diciembre

Centro Católico
Raleigh, NC



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Love Never Fails



"For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."

Ephesians 5:31

Marriage Preparation Steps

1 Meet with Pastor or Deacon

After you become engaged, contact your parish to set up a meeting with a priest or deacon to set the date and discuss your marriage preparation.

2 Marriage Preparation Inventory

A series of questions designed to assess each of your habits, expectations, and values, providing a personalized profile that will be reviewed with you by your pastor, deacon, delegate, or a designated mentor couple. Ask your pastor for information to register.

3 Marriage Preparation Course

The Diocese of Raleigh offers an excellent educational component, in English or Spanish, that is interactive and designed to introduce you to the rich teachings on the sacrament of matrimony, as well as important life skills.

4 Natural Family Planning

When you begin to start a family, you may have difficulties trying to conceive or want a healthy option for spacing children. Fertility awareness is not only effective for postponing pregnancy organically, it is also highly effective in overcoming obstacles that inhibit becoming parents.

5 Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Church invites all Catholics to prepare themselves spiritually prior to marriage by celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation. Non-Catholics may also benefit from spiritual direction from a priest or deacon.

6 Final Meeting w/ Pastor or Deacon

Regularly communicate with your priest or deacon, and meet with him just prior to your marriage.



It's true that there are difficulties, there are problems with children or with the couple themselves, arguments and fights ... but the important thing is that the flesh remains one, and you can overcome, you can overcome, you can overcome. [...] "See, love is possible!" And love is capable of allowing you to live your whole life "in love": in joy and in sorrow, with the problems of children, and their own problems ... but always going forward. In sickness and in health, but always going forward.

Pope Francis, 2018