MARRIAGE PREPARATION
2022-2023

A unique seminar class for couples who plan to marry in the Church after an annulment, the death of a spouse, or are currently civilly married and are now seeking the Sacrament of Marriage. This seminar is also open to anyone getting married later in life.

A seminar workshop tailored to the unique issues of couples, such as financial health, finding each other’s strengths, raising stepchildren, communication styles, and more. This supplemental seminar can be taken either before the couple is married or shortly after the wedding, and is separate from marriage preparation classes. All couples are asked to go through marriage preparation to fulfill parish requirements.

Check our website for upcoming dates or contact our office: marriageinthelord.org.

920-272-8283 or 1-877-500-3580 ext. 8283
marriageministries@gbdioc.org

CONGRATS ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT!
We pray that this season of engagement is a blessed time for you both.

All classes will be held as planned unless unforeseen circumstances should change in-person guidelines. Any couple who has registered for a class will be contacted and alternate class options will be made available.

THREE GREAT OPTIONS
Weekend Retreat
Two-Part Seminar Class
Nuestro Matrimonio en el Señor

ADDITIONAL INFO

REGISTER ONLINE (pre-registration is required): marriageinthelord.org

Marriage prep classes run August to June. Please plan accordingly as classes fill up fast. Online option available year round (upon approval of the pastor). For additional info on these programs or for financial assistance, please contact:

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Cancellations/Rescheduling: Please contact our office immediately if you need to reschedule.
A MARRIAGE IN THE LORD is a two-part marriage preparation series. These sessions strengthen the practical skills needed for a lifelong, happy, healthy, and holy marriage.

**During Part I and Part II, couples will:**
- Discuss positive communication skills, finances, families of origin, and ways to protect and empower their marriage.
- Hear stories, presentations, and insights from experienced married couples.
- Have time for private reflection and conversation throughout the day.
- Learn the beauty of living the Catholic vision of marriage as a covenant for responsible parenthood, including a healthy option called Natural Family Planning (NFP).
- Listen to committed Catholic couples (with a background in NFP) share scientific and medical research, personal stories, prayer, and locally available resources.

### Part I

Sessions are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the following Saturdays:

- **AUG. 6, 2022** - Diocese of Green Bay
- **SEPT. 17, 2022** - Delta Hotel, Green Bay
- **NOV. 12, 2022** - Delta Hotel, Green Bay
- **JAN. 14, 2023** - St. Francis Xavier, Green Bay
- **MAR. 11, 2023** - St. Francis Xavier, Green Bay
- **APR. 22, 2023** - St. John’s, Antigo
- **MAY 6, 2023** - St. Francis Xavier, Green Bay
  - Diocese of Green Bay - Chancery: 1825 Riverside Drive, Green Bay
  - Delta Hotels by Marriott: 2750 Ramada Way, Green Bay
  - St. Francis Xavier Cathedral: 139 S. Madison Street, Green Bay
  - St. John’s Catholic Church: 415 6th Avenue, Antigo

### Part II

Part II is required to complete the marriage preparation series (sessions can be taken out of order). Please register for this session online. Dates, times, and locations vary for this two-hour session and are updated frequently on our website.

### RETREAT DATES

**FEBRUARY 10 - FEBRUARY 12, 2023**

at Green Lake Conference Center

**JUNE 2 - JUNE 4, 2023**

at Camp Tekakwitha

Both sessions of Marriage Prep in one amazing weekend! This retreat covers all aspects of Part I and Part II of Marriage Prep:
- Explore the relationship skills needed to nurture a lifelong commitment.
- Hear stories, presentations, and insights from experienced married couples.
- Learn the Church’s teachings about the Sacrament of Marriage and family life.
- Enjoy outdoor activities, get to know other couples, and spend quality time with each other!

### RETREAT COST

$225/couple. Includes meals, accommodations, and materials. For more info and to register: marriageinthelord.org.

Full payment is due upon registration. No refunds will be given for cancellations within two weeks of the event. Please call our office with any questions.