

REGISTRATION FORM

His Name: _____
 First MI Last

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____

Catholic O t h e r

Parish/Church: _____

Is this your first marriage? Yes No

If no, then: Divorced
Widowed
 Children from previous union

Her Name: _____
 First MI Last

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____

Catholic O t h e r

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Is this your first marriage? Yes No

If no, then: Divorced
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His Age: _____ Her Age: _____

Wedding Date: _____

Wedding Location: _____

Priest/Deacon Officiating: _____

Preferred Preparation Day: March 12, 2005
 April 9, 2005
 May 21, 2005
 September 17, 2005

Registrations should be made no later than seven days in advance.
Send completed registration form and check/money order, made
payable to the *DIOCESE OF TYLER*, to:

Office of Family Life Ministry
Marriage Preparation Day
1015 ESE Loop 323
Tyler, Texas 75701-9663

***For ALL couples preparing for marriage . . .
Because your Church celebrates your love
And the most important decision
Of your life!***

***September 17, 2005
November 12, 2005***

*"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the Church."
Eph 5:31-32*

"The communion of love between God and people... finds a meaningful expression in the marriage covenant which is established between a man and a woman."

Pope John Paul II (*Familiaris Consortio*)

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAY

The Marriage Preparation Day is a day-long retreat designed to give couples an opportunity to focus entirely on each other, and to dialogue honestly and intensively about their future life together. Interfaith couples, as well as those who are both Catholic, are most welcome.

The day is facilitated by a married couple trained in marriage ministry. Some topics covered include: personality styles, family of origin, communication, conflict resolution, faith issues, finances, children and family, marital sexuality, and God's design for marriage—the marriage covenant.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE DAY?

Concepts and skills proven useful in creating lasting and fulfilling marriages are presented by the facilitators. Each engaged couple is then given time to examine these concepts in light of their relationship. The format includes presentations, exercises, visuals, and reflective handouts, with emphasis on private sharing time for each couple.

Time is also provided for questions, group interaction, and lunch.

WHEN AND WHERE IS IT HELD?

Couples should arrive Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. The day concludes at 5:00 p.m. The retreat takes place at the Catholic Chancery, located at 1015 ESE Loop 323 in Tyler, Texas.

WHAT IS THE COST? HOW DO WE REGISTER?

Complete the form in this brochure; total cost per couple is **\$45.00** if paid in full at time of registration and includes all materials. Lunch is on your own. Couples who are unable to pay the amount are encouraged to discuss their situation with their parish priest. We will gladly work with any special arrangements.

A letter confirming your registration and a map to the Chancery will be sent by mail.

