

# NEW MARRIAGE PREP FRAMEWORK

How does it work?

*Witness to Love* provides a rich and lasting formation and accompaniment for engaged and newly married couples through an 8-step process, including the Prepare & Enrich Inventory at steps 1 and 2:



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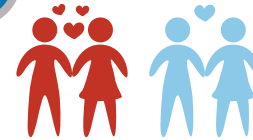
**Meeting with Clergy**  
Forms and Inventory  
invitation

2



**Coaching Session with  
Marriage Prep Coordinator  
and Sponsor Couple**  
Review Inventory

3



**Monthly Meetings  
with Sponsor Couple**  
using Witness to Love  
Workbooks and Videos

4



**Engaged Couples Retreat  
(Sponsors Invited)**  
\*Optional

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**Theology Discussion  
and Meal at Sponsors' Home**  
(Witness to Love Session 5)

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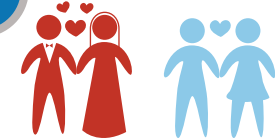
**Both Couples  
Welcomed at Mass into Life  
of the Parish and Invited  
to Small Groups**

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**Wedding Day!**

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**Continued Accompaniment  
by Sponsor Couple  
and Parish Community/  
Small Groups**

## WHAT ARE PEOPLE SAYING?

"... we definitely grew as a couple, not only closer to each other, but closer to God and the church."

—Jeremy & Lindsay, engaged couple

"It's a win-win for engaged couples and their chosen mentors."

—Peg Hensler, Diocese of Trenton



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## Get your Parish Marriage Prep Coordinator Certified by Nov. 2018

1. Select a PMPC to oversee process and work with Pastor
2. Get trained in Witness to Love Marriage Prep Renewal Ministry
3. Get trained in Prepare Enrich Inventory

Visit: [famlife.archdpdx.org/marriage-prep-training](http://famlife.archdpdx.org/marriage-prep-training)

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