

"The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."⁸⁴

Catechism of the
Catholic Church #1601

Take the Next Step!

Marriage is a lifelong vocation that takes significant preparation. We recommend beginning the process at least six months prior to your wedding day.

Your marriage preparation will include:

- Fully Engaged – Premarital Inventory
- Joy-Filled Marriage – God’s Plan for Love and Life Skills for Couples
- Natural Family Planning
- Financial Planning
- Fellowship with Marriage Mentors

We look forward to meeting you and being a part of your special day as you prepare to spend the rest of your lives together - united by the love that comes from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Contact us to get started!

Interested in Volunteering to be a Mentor Couple?

As mentors, you and your spouse will have the opportunity for fellowship with couples discerning the sacrament of marriage. This marriage preparation program provides you with exciting and insightful videos to watch with engaged couples. These videos are designed to do the heavy lifting when it comes to introducing topics. Your job is to facilitate conversation and draw from your experiences in marriage to guide couples through their preparation.

Contact your parish office for more information on how to get involved!

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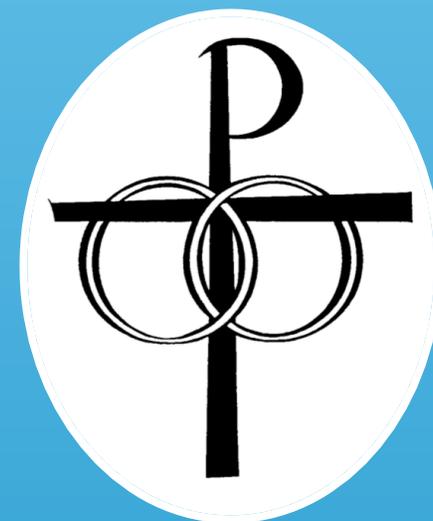
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GETTING MARRIED?

Want a Joy-Filled Marriage?



It All Starts Here!

North Idaho Catholic Marriage Preparation

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“Love one another as I have loved you”

John 15:12-16



STEP 1

Begin your preparation by meeting with a Priest or Deacon couple from your local parish. During this time you will discuss topics, situations, and difficulties you may encounter in your marriage.

Goal: To help you and your partner recognize ways you can overcome potential challenges as they arise.

“Let marriage be held in honor by all”
Hebrews 13:1-4a, 5-6b

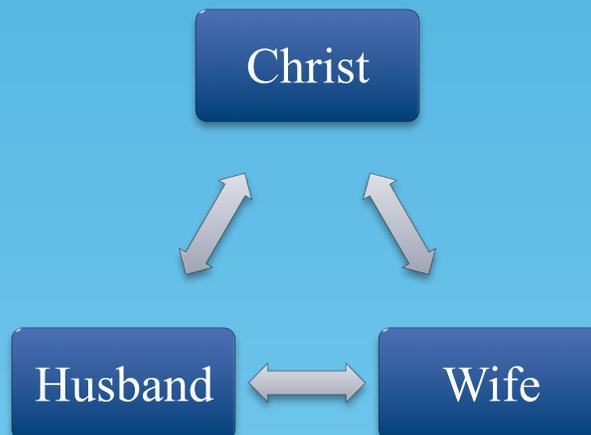
Our Mission:

Prepare couples to encounter Christ through service of our Lord in each other, and establish a solid foundation for a joy-filled marriage.

STEP 2

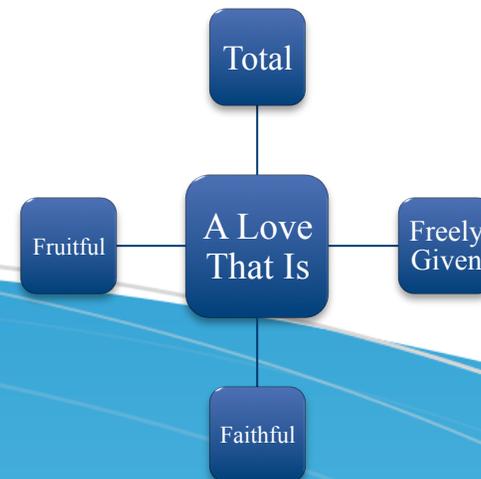
Be paired with a mentor couple that will guide you through interactive sessions. Explore God’s vision for marriage between a husband and a wife, and the responsibilities and dignity you owe to one another.

Goal: Advocate the truth and beauty behind living the life God calls us to, and the joys and fruits you can expect by answering that call.



“The two shall become one flesh”

Mark 10:6-9



STEP 3 - “I DO”

With recommendation from your Deacon and mentor couple, and approval of the diocese, the Pastor or Deacon will witness your marriage along with your loved ones. By this time, you will have laid the foundation for a successful marriage!

Goal: To live out the sacrament of marriage as husband and wife “till death do us part”, with continued support from your mentor couple, the parish family, and God’s grace.

“What God has joined together, man must not separate”

Matthew 19:3-6