



2021 MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMS

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Marriage Preparation is an intense time for engaged couples. Our programs include periods of deep couple conversation, reflection and prayer.

Presenters share their faith and marriages, addressing important real-life topics from a Catholic perspective.

“I have an enhanced awareness of why a sacramental marriage is so critical to me and my future spouse, as Catholics.”



“Given us a greater understanding of ourselves as individuals and as a couple, together with God’s plan for marriage.”



“The weekend was great—it affected me in a positive manner....the light shone on me and taught me many things.”



REGISTRATION

Register online at oakdiocese.org/marriage-preparation or call Jean Evans at 510-267-8357. En español, 510-267-8371. Availability is subject to enrollment. Early registration recommended.

Two weeks prior to your program start, you will receive an email, appropriate zoom links, times and other pertinent information.

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PRICE

Registration is \$300 per couple. Cancellation and refund policy available online at oakdiocese.org/marriage-preparation.



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Congratulations!

We are excited about your decision to marry in the Catholic Church! We hope you will become a witness not only for the Sacrament of Matrimony but also for lifelong, committed marriage.

Your journey to “I do” starts at your parish church or the church where you will marry. So make an appointment with your priest or deacon to begin essential paperwork and consultations BEFORE signing up for the Marriage Prep Program designated by your clergy.

Then . . . set the date!

Visit oakdiocese.org/marriage-preparation for more information about marriage prep, education in Natural Family Planning (NFP), and lifelong marriage enrichment. You will find many resources and people to support you before the wedding and in the years to come.

May God continue to bless you in this discernment period and reward you with a joy filled, lifelong marriage!

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VIRTUAL WEEKEND FOR FIRST TIME MARRIED COUPLES

Spend Saturday and Sunday in deep couple conversation, reflection, and prayer.

VIRTUAL CONVALIDATION & REMARRIAGE WEEKEND

Whether you’ve been married civilly for a while, widowed, or annulled, you may never have heard the Church teaching on the Sacrament of Matrimony and its many practical and spiritual benefits. Before your marriage is blessed in the Catholic Church or you remarry, now’s the time to learn how special this sacrament can be for you and unravel possible knots in your marriage: blending families, trust, dealing with a former spouse/partner, working on financial issues, etc.

VIRTUAL EVENINGS FOR THE ENGAGED

Can’t make a weekend program?
A Marriage Prep Team couple welcomes you into their home with one or more engaged couples for six nights to cover all the topics. These sessions are subject to the availability of all parties. Call Jean Evans at 510-267-8357 to schedule.

2021 PROGRAMS*

Convalidation/Remarriage

- » February 20-21
- » June 26-27
- » November 6-7

Prep for First-Time Marriages

- » March 20-21
- » May 22-23
- » August 28-29
- » October 2-3
- » December 4-5

* All programming is Virtual for 2021

Platicas (en Español)

- » April 10-11
(First-time Marriage)
- » September 11-12
(First-time marriage)
- » June 12-13
(Convalidation/Remarriage)
- » November 13-14
(Convalidation/Remarriage)

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