

2010 Seminar Dates and Locations

All programs take place on **Saturdays** from **8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Registration fee is **\$125 per couple** which includes seminar, materials, continental breakfast, and lunch. Mail the enclosed registration form, indicating your first and second choice of dates, as soon as possible since classes fill up quickly. Please also note your choices of dates on this brochure and keep for reference.

January 30, 2010

St. Mary's Parish Hall
17 Waterville St., North Grafton, MA 01536

February 20, 2010

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Hall
7 Day St., Webster, MA 01570

March 13, 2010

Blessed Sacrament (Phelan Center)
555 Pleasant St., Worcester, MA 01602

April 17, 2010

Oakhurst Retreat & Conference Center
120 Hill St., Whitinsville, MA 01588

May 29, 2010

St. Anthony's Parish Hall
84 Salem St., Fitchburg, MA 01420

September 18, 2010

St. Mary's Parish Hall
17 Waterville St., North Grafton, MA 01536

October 16, 2010

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Center
17 Winter St., Milford, MA 01757

November 6, 2010

Blessed Sacrament (Phelan Center)
555 Pleasant St., Worcester, MA 01602

December 4, 2010

St. Bernadette Parish Hall
266 Main St., Northborough, MA 01532

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GOD'S PLAN FOR
A JOY-FILLED *Marriage*

A Seminar for Engaged Couples



God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage

Preparing for marriage is an exciting time in your life! The Catholic Church wants to help you in this wonderful journey of preparation for your life-long vocation. In fact, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* points out, "So that the 'I do' of the spouses may be a free and responsible act and so that the marriage covenant may have solid and lasting human and Christian foundations, preparation for marriage is of prime importance." (n. 1632)

God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage is a one-day seminar for engaged couples. It provides couples with a rich understanding of the teachings of the Church and offers them the tools to live married life as God intended.



The Wedding at Cana

Men and women are naturally attracted to the beauty of God's plan for marital love, but most couples have simply never heard the beauty of Catholic teaching presented in the sensible and appealing way it is proposed in this seminar. The *God's Plan* program offers a refreshing, liberating vision of marriage and sexuality – one that helps couples fully embrace and celebrate God's glorious plan for their lives.

God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage is comprised of two main parts: "Catholic Faith and Your Marriage" and "Sacramental Sexuality." The program demonstrates the "why's" behind the "what's" of Catholic teaching, and helps couples understand the beauty of God's plan for marriage and the joy of living it.

Fill out and mail the registration form enclosed with this brochure to make your reservation to attend the next available **God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage** seminar at a location near you.

Upon completion of the seminar you will receive a certificate which you should bring back to your marriage preparation minister to be kept in the parish marriage file.



'True love' is possible. That's the promise the Church holds out to us in her teachings on sex and marriage. This is good news. This is great news!

*~ Christopher West,
Good News About
Sex and Marriage*

What people are saying about the *God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage* program:

"My fiancée and I have grown and deepened our love and commitment to Christ more from this program than in our whole relationship."
- Steve S.

"This was the best presentation of Catholic teaching I have ever heard."
- Melanie F.

"If my fiancée and I had learned these teachings of the Church on sexuality sooner, we would never have become sexually active."
- Mark M.

"This class has renewed my faith in the Catholic Church."
- Jennifer W.

"As an Evangelical Christian, I was blown away... I am now considering taking RCIA."
- Lisa R.

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