

God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage

- Retreat Day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at 4:00 p.m.
- Only \$50 per couple (includes lunch)



What people are saying about *God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage Retreat Day*

"I really enjoyed the program. It gave me a better understanding about marriage in the Catholic Church."

"This retreat truly made us think about what is important in our life, and helped to bring us even closer together."

"I found you start realizing more about marriage than just the 'caught up in the moment details.' I didn't focus too much on what was to happen after 'The Big Day.' Now I have some thinking to do. Thanks for all the information!"



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One-Day Retreat for Engaged Couples

March - November 2009

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Why attend *God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage*?

God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage is a day-long marriage preparation workshop designed to assist engaged couples in preparing for their life-long vocation of marriage. It is a day for couples to focus entirely on their relationship with each other, with Christ, and with His Church. It is also a time to study, review, and learn the truth, beauty and joy of God's plan for marriage.

The retreat day consists of a series of presentations providing basic instruction in the nature of the Sacrament of Marriage: its essential elements, the role that God desires to play in marriage and family life, an understanding of the vocation of marriage, as well as couple discussion and question-and-answer.

**Choose the date and location most convenient for you
Retreat Day begins at 9:00 a.m.**

Saturday, March 28, 2009
St. Charles Parish, Boardman

Saturday, April 18, 2009
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Youngstown

Saturday, May 16, 2009
St. Michael Parish, Canton

Saturday, June 27, 2009
St. Dominic Parish, Youngstown

Saturday, August 22, 2009
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Youngstown

Saturday, September 26, 2009
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Youngstown

Saturday, October 24, 2009
St. Dominic Parish, Youngstown

Saturday, November 14, 2009
St. Michael Parish, Canton

Cost
\$50 per couple

Questions?
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God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage
Registration Form

Space is limited, so register early!

Names _____

Parish of wedding _____

Officiating Priest/Deacon _____

Contact information for: (circle one)
Bride _____
Groom _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Choose Date & Location

Date _____

Location _____

Registration must be received at least two weeks prior to the retreat.

Enclose check for \$50 made payable to:
Diocese of Youngstown

Mail registration to:
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