

# God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage

- Retreat Day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at 4:00 p.m.
- Only \$60 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

*November 2009 – November 2010*



### **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 to study, review, and learn the truth, beauty and joy of God's plan for marriage. There will be time for couples to focus on their relationship with each other, with Christ, and with His Church.

The retreat day consists of a series of short presentations providing basic instruction in the nature of the Sacrament of Marriage - its essential elements, marriage as a Christian vocation, as well as couple discussion and prayer. In addition, couples will receive a clear understanding of Christian sexuality and the role that God desires to play in marriage and family life.

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

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

**Saturday, January 30, 2010**  
St. Charles Parish, Boardman

**Saturday, February 20, 2010**  
St. Dominic Parish, Youngstown

**Saturday, March 6, 2010**  
St. Michael Parish, Canton

**Saturday, March 27, 2010**  
St. Columba Parish, Youngstown

**Saturday, April 17, 2010**  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Youngstown

**Saturday, May 1, 2010**  
St. Dominic Parish, Youngstown

**Saturday, May 22, 2010**  
St. Michael Parish, Canton

**Saturday, June 19, 2010**  
St. Columba Parish, Youngstown

**Saturday, August 7, 2010**  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Youngstown

**Saturday, September 11, 2010**  
St. Charles Parish, Boardman

**Saturday, October 16, 2010**  
St. Michael Parish, Canton

**Saturday, November 20, 2010**  
St. Columba Parish, Youngstown

## *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 \$60 made payable to:  
**Diocese of Youngstown**

Mail registration to:  
**Office of Pro-Life, Marriage & Family**  
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