

# *God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage*

- Retreat Day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes by 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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## 2011-2012



# One-Day Retreat for Engaged Couples

*September 2011 - November 2012*



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OF YOUNGSTOWN

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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 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 most convenient for you**

***Retreat Day begins at 9:00 a.m.***

**Saturday, September 10, 2011**

**Saturday, October 15, 2011**

**Saturday, November 19, 2011**

**Saturday, January 28, 2012**

**Saturday, February 25, 2012**

**Saturday, March 24, 2012**

**Saturday, April 21, 2012**

**Saturday, May 5, 2012**

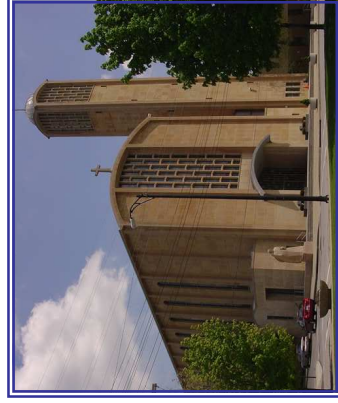
**Saturday, June 16, 2012**

**Saturday, August 4, 2012**

**Saturday, September 22, 2012**

**Saturday, October 20, 2012**

**Saturday, November 17, 2012**



**Location:**

**St. Columba Cathedral  
154 W. Wood Street  
Youngstown, OH 44503**

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# Registration Form

*Space is limited  
Please register early*

Names \_\_\_\_\_

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Parish of wedding \_\_\_\_\_

Officiating Priest/Deacon \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information for: (circle)

Bride \_\_\_\_\_

Groom \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Choose Date of Retreat \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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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