

## PRE-CANA FALL & SPRING SESSIONS

*For your convenience, St. Joseph Parish offers the Pre-Cana program twice per year. Either Spring or Fall session may be chosen to fulfill the Archdiocesan pre-Cana requirement.*

### Fall 2010

Friday, 11/05, 7:00pm — 9:00 pm  
Saturday, 11/06, 8:30am — 6:00 pm

### Spring 2011

Friday, 04/01, 7:00pm — 9:00 pm  
Saturday, 04/02, 8:30am — 6:00 pm

*Please note that it is necessary to attend all of the Pre-Cana sessions in order to receive a certificate of completion.*



**Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken." Gen 2:23**

"...How wonderful the bond between two believers, with a single hope, a single desire, a single observance, a single service! They are both brethren and both fellow-servants; there is no separation between them in spirit of flesh; in fact, they are truly two in one flesh, and where the flesh is one, one is the spirit."

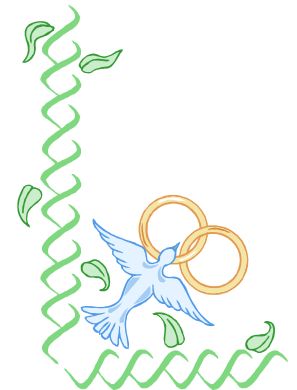
— Pope John Paul II

# PRE-CANA

*Marriage Preparation for Engaged Couples*

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# What is Pre-Cana?

## Pre-Cana Registration

Wedding Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Priest & Parish with whom you are working:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Bride: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Age: \_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Groom: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Age: \_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Session (circle one) Fall / Spring Year: \_\_\_\_\_ .

**(Please note: payment is Non-Refundable.)**

Please enclose a check for \$125 payable to St. Joseph Parish along with this form and mail to:

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Pre-Cana is designed to prepare engaged couples to enjoy the fruits of a healthy, happy, holy marriage through faith building, understanding key areas such as values, communication, & intimacy, and connecting the couple with the church community.

Couples forming the St. Joseph Parish Pre-Cana team present relevant information gleaned from married life experiences pertaining to the above topics in a casual setting. Each topic, delivered by different team couples, allows for discussion & activities that will spark future communication between the couples.

*The marriage covenant, by which a man and a woman form with each other an intimate communion of life and love, has been founded and endowed with its own special laws by the Creator. By its very nature it is ordered to the good of the couple, as well as to the generation and education of children. Christ the Lord raised marriage between the baptized to the dignity of a sacrament. —Catechism of the Catholic Church*

## Session Topics

Welcome & Overview

Communication Skills

Theology of Marriage

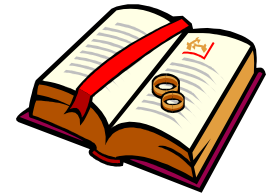
Individual & Family of Origin

Values in Marriage

Intimacy & Sexuality

Balancing Practical Issues

Spirituality of Marriage



**“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”**  
Jn 13:35

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