



Convalidation Preparation Program

What is the program?

It is a program designed to prepare couples seeking to have their civil union validated by the Catholic Church in making a 'new statement'. It is intended to assist couples in their understanding of making a 'new statement' and to explore Catholic teachings on the sacrament/covenant of marriage. The program offers couples quality time, away from distractions, to focus on their relationship and foster growth that renew the passion and intimacy in their relationship. It is not recommended for those married less than 6 years,

REFOCCUS Inventory (*similar to FOCCUS for engaged couples*) is used to assist in identifying areas/topics for further discussion.

Where & When is the program offered?

- St. Rita Catholic Community
Saturday January 20, 2018 & Saturday June 2, 2018

What is the schedule?

Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast
	9:00 a.m.	Program commences
		Lunch around noon (<i>time may vary</i>)
	4:00 p.m.	Conclusion (<i>time may vary</i>) & distribution of certificates

Couples must attend all sessions to receive a certificate of completion

What do we need to bring?

- We suggest a sweater or jacket for your own comfort.

Is lunch provided?

- Yes, lunch, coffee and other refreshments provided.

When and How do I register?

- Please register online at <https://stritacc.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities> or complete and return registration form below. Register as early as possible. Early registration ends 14 days prior to each workshop.

How much does it cost per couple? Non-refundable fee.

- \$75 - St. Rita Parishioner
- \$100 - Couples of other parishes

Child-care provided?

- Yes. Limited space available. First 13 children accepted. Ages 6 months – 5 years.

Deadline for registration - 14 days prior to weekend (\$25 late fee applicable)

Questions?

~ Contact **St. Rita Pastoral Center**, 972-934-8388 x 6568 rcorbin@stritaparish.net

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Date of Wedding: ____/____/20____ Officiating Priest or Deacon: _____

Parish/Church of Wedding: _____ City/State: _____

Have you completed your Pre-nuptial paperwork: Yes: No:

Are you married by Civil Law? Yes: No: Date: _____, _____

COUPLE INFORMATION

His Name: _____ Her Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

His Phone#: _____ Her Phone#: _____

His Email: _____ Her Email: _____

Age: _____ Religion: _____ Age: _____ Religion: _____

Parish/Church: _____ Parish/Church: _____

Workshop Dates: **JANUARY 20, 2018** & **JUNE 2, 2018**

Date preferred: 1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____

Cost per couple: \$75 - St. Rita parishioner (non-refundable)

\$100 - Couples from other parishes (non-refundable)

Late registration / Return Check: \$25 each

Please make checks payable to: St. Rita Catholic Community

*******FOR OFFICE USE*******

Amt. Paid: _____ Date: ____/____/20____ Check#: _____ M.O. _____ Cash: _____

Received by: _____ Confirmation Letter E-mail ____/____/20____ Pick-up: ____/____/20____