



## Sacramental Marriage Preparation (SMP)

### What is SMP?

A program designed to give engaged couples and those discerning marriage an opportunity to discuss topics regarding the sacrament/covenant of marriage in the context of church teachings. Practical tips in making marriage work are offered by married couples. The program is structured to allow each couple personal time to focus on each other, encouraging deeper discussions with their intended spouse.

### What is covered?

Some of the topics covered in sessions are:

- Family of Origin
- Communication
- Marriage as Vocation / Sacrament
- The Needs of A New Family
- Marital Sexuality
- *Introduction* to (NFP) Natural Family Planning

### Where & When is the program offered?

St. Rita Catholic Community

**January 20-21, 2018 & June 2-3, 2018**

### What is the schedule?

Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast
	9:00 a.m.	Program commence
		<b>Lunch</b> around noon ( <i>time may vary</i> )
	5:00 p.m.	Conclusion of first day ( <i>time may vary</i> )
	5:30 p.m.	<b>Mass</b>
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
	9:00 a.m.	Program resume
	Noon	Completion & distribution of certificates

**Couples must attend all sessions in order 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, Saturday lunch; coffee and other refreshments provided on both days.

### When and How do I register?

Please register online @ <https://stritaparish.net/sacramental-marriage-preparation> or complete and return registration form below. Register as early as possible. Early registration ends 14 days prior to each weekend.

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

- \$150 – St. Rita parishioner
- \$175 – Couples from other parishes

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

### Questions?

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# Sacramental Marriage Preparation Registration



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Date of Wedding: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_ Officiating Priest or Deacon: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/Church of Wedding: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed your re-nuptial paperwork: Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_

FOCCUS Profile completed: Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_ (in process) Not yet signed up: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Are you married by Civil Law? No: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_

### GROOM

### BRIDE

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Weekend Dates: JANUARY 20-21, 2018 & JUNE 2-3, 2018

Date preferred: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration deadline - 14 days prior to scheduled weekend**

Cost per couple: \$150 - St. Rita parishioner (non-refundable)

\$175 - Couples from other parishes (non-refundable)

Late registration / Return Checks: \$25 each

*Please make checks payable to: St. Rita Catholic Community*

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Amt. Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_  Check#: \_\_\_\_\_  M.O. \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation Letter  E-mail \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_  Pick-up: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_