

# Catholic Marriage Preparation

## PRECIOUS BLOOD FAITH FORMATION CENTER

Stephenson Mi.

Saturday, March 24, 2007, Sign-in by 7:25 AM  
Concluding with 4 PM Mass.

### **To neighboring parishes and all area engaged couples:**

We are again offering our weekend Pre-marriage workshop in one day. To do this in one day we need to start early. This day will provide the sacramental preparation required for a Catholic wedding and the basics of living a Catholic married life. We, on the team, look forward to serving you. We have been presenting this seminar for over 13 years and many of us have been on the team for much of this time. Even reluctant couples soon appreciate this day and we improve a little each time under the eye of our pastor, Fr. Mathew Perumpally. The workshop/seminar is offered twice a year, Spring and Fall. We ask couples or parishes to contribute \$25.00 per couple. There is no other charge.

### **SEVEN STAR OBJECTIVES OF OUR WORKSHOP:**

1. To fulfill the sacramental formation required for couples who wish to be married in the Catholic Church.
2. To pass on some practical advice based on our team's many years of lived experience in marriage and family.
3. To point out some useful modern economic, statistical, and psychological helps in the light of the Holy Spirit, the Bible, and the 2000 years of Catholic experience.
4. To shed light on our Creator's natural plan for sex, marriage, and family.
5. To help couples understand what they will promise to each other.
6. To help couples understand what Jesus promises them as they live out their Holy Sacrament.
7. To help prepare hearts and souls to validly receive the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony.

For information and/or to pre-register, please call Ruth of Howard Mondloch, at 906 753 2599.  
Early pre-registration is a great help, but late registrations will be accepted.

Parishes are requested to announce this opportunity in their bulletins and to post copies of this announcement in an appropriate place.

If you know of already married couples who might like to be on a future team we would like to hear about them.

Pastors and religious educators are always welcome to sit in on our day.

Please keep us in your prayer.

We look forward to serving you.

In the Joy of Jesus,

Ruth and Howard Mondloch, Coordinators.